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LITTLE PROBABILITY OF REDUCING BORDER FORCE ANY TIME SOON

Administration Officials Keeping Close Watch Over Conditions in Northern Mexico.

VILLA SAID TO BE STRONG

Joint Commission Likely to Make No Headway Until the Situation is Clarified.

TREVINO PLANS TO LEAVE?

Carranza Forces, Although Reinforced, Short of Ammunition.

Washington, October 25. — Conditions in northern Mexico, resulting from the re-appearance of Villa as a military factor, are commanding more attention here than at any other time since the Columbus raid.

Administration officials were tonight of the opinion that the American-Mexican commission at Atlantic City cannot be expected to arrive at a satisfactory solution of border problems until the situation in Chihuahua has been clarified. Furthermore, there appears small probability that the regular or National Guard forces now on the border will be reduced soon.

Carranza's Control Menaced.

Despite optimistic reports which depict the stability of General Carranza's regime and interpret his removal from Mexico City to Queretaro as a sign of the breaking up process which his enemies have repeatedly predicted, the military movements of Villa, now making a formidable campaign in Chihuahua, are regarded here as menacing the defacto's control of the whole northern country.

There are also apparently well founded but indefinite reports of the connection of the so-called legalista movements with the whole train of events.

The Mexican embassy today declared that Villa's forces consist only of a few hundred men "claiming Villa as their leader," and branded reports of instability of General Carranza's government as a "flood of misrepresentation that might be expected from enemies" when the Mexican-American commission began its work.

Trevino Planning to Evacuate.

At the same time reports came to the War Department that Villa's camp fires were in sight of Chihuahua City, and that General Trevino, the Carranza commander there, although plentifully supplied with arms and receiving reinforcements, was short of ammunition and considering evacuating the capital. Department officials said tonight they had not heard the report reaching the border that Chihuahua actually had fallen. It was pointed out that Villa, once occupying Chihuahua, could compel the surrender of Juarez, as he did easily once before, and at another stroke might take Torreon, Monterey and Saltillo, when he would be a military factor somewhat different from the bandit for whose life an American military expedition was dispatched.

The War Department reports on Villa's latest camp came from Brigadier General Bell, who transmitted stories obtained from refugees arriving in El Paso. As he did not give the names of his informants, some State Department officials expressed doubt as to the entire accuracy of the tales. General Bell's dispatch gave details of the annihilation of the Carranza column, under General Ozuna, by Villa forces at Palomas, and described how the Villa troops captured or killed more than a thousand Carranza troops and took all the supply trains.

Mexican Embassy's Explanation.

The Mexican embassy's explanation of General Carranza's move to Queretaro was that he had gone to prepare for the meeting of the constituent assembly, for which deputies have just been elected.

"The rumors that this visit has any political significance or that the families of the leaders are abandoning the country are absurd," said an embassy statement.

Reports of Major General Funston, however, said General Trevino had privately advised many officials in Chihuahua to leave the city. Trevino has sent his own family out of the country and has prepared a special train for officials which he gaurded with military trains in expectation of an attack by Villa bands.

Carranza Short of Ammunition.

Reports to persons here in touch with the legalista movement state unequivocally that Villa has personally given assurances that he will leave Mexico and go to Cuba if Carranza is overthrown. The shortage of ammunition among Carranza troops in the north is explained by the same persons with the statement that the internal politics among the Carranza leaders are such that General Obregon is personally keeping control of practically all the available ammunition.

So far as is known, Villa has no leaders of consequence with him, except Inez Salazar, whom he liberated

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BIDS OPENED ON FOUR BATTLESHIPS

Is Virtually Certain That Contracts Will be Awarded to Private Shipbuilders.

ALL OFFERS WITHIN LIMIT

Show Heavy Increase in Price of Material—Extension in Time of Delivery—Bids Also for 20 Destroyers.

Washington, October 25.—Bids for the four new battleships, Colorado, Maryland, Washington and West Virginia, were opened today at the Navy Department and indications tonight were that the construction of two would be awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, of Quincy, Mass.

While all of the tenders show the heavy increase in prices due to the abnormal conditions of the shipbuilding industry, they were within the department's limit of cost and it is virtually certain that the government itself will not construct any of these craft or of the 20 destroyers for which offers also were received.

The Prices Quoted.

Prices for the battleships quoted ranged from $10,060,000 to $11,475,000 as against the department's limit for hull and machinery of $11,500,000. A study of the bids is now in progress and wards will be made only after a careful study of the modifications proposed by every bidder has been made.

The New York Shipbuilding Company and William [illegible] of Philadelphia, were bidders and the former may get one ship on final examinations of the figures quoted. The Camp Company's offer was to build one ship on the basis of cost, plus 10 per cent commission, a proposal which cannot be entertained legally on the battleships, but would be in order for the four battle cruisers, bids for which will be opened in December.

Bids for the steam-electric drive system of propulsion preferred by the Navy Department, provided only for the construction of the ship, the government to supply the driving machinery. For this reason quotations on electric driven ships were approximately $500,000 lower than similar figures for all steam drive. Indications are that the electric driven ships will be ordered.

Disappointment As to Delivery.

The department was somewhat disappointed at the time of deliveries set by the bidders. Although completion in 36 months had been asked 39 months was the lowest estimate made, most of the bidders fixing 40 months as a minimum because of the crowded conditions of the industry.

The department has $6,000,000 available to equip government yards for construction work, and a definite plan has been worked out under which League Island navy yard might be made one of the greatest warship building plants in the world. Naval experts believe, however, that for the present, at least, greater speed for construction will be made through employing private enterprises.

WHEAT EXPERIENCES A SUDDEN SET-BACK

Prices at First Go to $1.86 a Bushel, a New High Level.

Re-Selling by Foreigners Brings the Quotation Crashing Downward, With the Market Closing at Only a Slight Gain.

Chicago, October 25. — War-torn Europe succeeded at least temporarily today in accomplishing what all the embargo agitation in the United States had heretofore failed to effect — the stoppage of the wild wheat price advance which has been in progress virtually unchecked for nearly four months. After the market here made a fresh jump of seven cents today, Europe not only stopped buying, but turned aggressively to the selling side and forced a setback that offset the greater part of today's upturn in prices.

Sudden withdrawal of British government purchasing agents was announced when wheat vaulted to $1.85 a bushel, one cent above the high price record of the Joseph Leiter "corner" in 1898. Then almost simultaneously word came that foreigners were re-selling their holdings both for immediate and future delivery. As some of these holdings had been acquired only yesterday at prices nearly 13 cents below today's top level, the bearish influence on the market was electrical. Quotations came crashing down, and at no time during the remainder of trading was there any lasting rally. The close was unmistakably weak, at net gains of

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COTTON IS WORTH ABOUT $100 A BALE

Compares With a Valuation of $25 During Early Stages of the War in Europe.

GENERAL GAINS IN SOUTH

Several Markets Went to 19c, or Over, Yesterday—Twenty Cents a Pound for the Staple Now Seems Assured.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—Southern spot markets quite generally advanced today in sympathy with the strong upward movement registered in the early future markets, several rising to 19c, or above, and making further progress toward 20c a pound for the actual stuff, which 20 cent cotton in the New York future market today seemed, to many spot people, to bring within the immediate possibilities.

The Montgomery market quoted middling at 19.12; Houston, Augusta, Wilmington and Norfolk at 19 each and New Orleans at 18.75

These were the highest prices in about half a century, since the official records would have to be searched back to about 1870 to find equally high quotations. During the first stages of the European war, cotton in the interior of the belt was selling around 5 cents a pound. A bale of cotton was then valued by the grower at only $25; today, with 20 cents a pound apparently in sight, a bale is worth approximately $100.

The course of prices during the progress of the European war has been full of violent breaks and bulges. At first depressed by the unprecedented disarrangement of world commerce and finance, which the outbreak of the war caused, cotton later bulled and boosted by the increased requirements for cotton, brought about by the war itself, until, at present, future contracts are trading at the highest prices ever registered in the New Orleans exchange and spot prices are the highest since immediately after the Civil War in this country.

How low cotton went just following the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, probably never will be satisfactorily established since the cotton exchanges were obliged to close for a time, but it is known that distressed cotton in Texas sold as low as five cents a pound.

The first official spot quotations after the exchanges opened were issued the last week of September, 1914, and they put middling at 8 5-8c a pound in New Orleans and Galveston; 8 1-4 in Savannah; 8 1-2 in Dallas, and 8 1-2 in Memphis and Mobile. After a while Europe commenced to stock up in a large way with cheap cotton, but the pressure from distressed cotton was still there and late in October, 1914, Dallas quoted middling at 6 cents a pound; Memphis at 6 1-2, and Savannah at 6 3-4.

In February, 1915, all Southern markets were at 8 cents and above and then, on the large export movement, the price swiftly mounted to 10 cents.

During the early summer of 1915 there was a fall to around 8c and the new cotton season opened just under 9 cents. But the influence of the better money situaton in this country and the increased demand for cotton for war purposes, commenced to be felt and from that time on cotton advanced by leaps and bounds.

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PRESIDENT ON FINAL TRIP TO MIDDLE WEST

Will Speak Three or Four Times In Cincinnati Today

Encouraged by Optimistic Reports, Mr. Wilson Proposes to See as Many People as Possible on This Last Trip.

On board President Wilson's train, Martinsburg, W. Va., October 25. — President Wilson is traveling towards Ohio tonight on his third and final Middle Western trip of the campaign. He is due to arrive in Cincinnati at 11:30 tomorrow morning for three and perhaps four addresses.

The visit to Ohio will mark the opening of the Big Drive planned by Democratic campaign managers for the last two weeks of the campaign. Encouraged by optimistic reports, the President plans to see as many people as possible in Cincinnati and during his ride through the state in the morning.

He shook hands with crowds today at Philadelphia and during two brief stops in Baltimore. Many of the men who greeted him were railroad employees and several times they called him "eight-hour Wilson."

At Philadelphia, according to the White House stenographer's trascript of what occurred, a man, "evidently an office-holder in the city government," called out:

"They have assessed me $36.40 for the Hughes campaign; they can take our money, but they can't take our vote. We would rather lose more than that than lose our vote for you."

In Cincinnati, Mr. Wilson will speak at a reception of the chamber of commerce, psobably at a lunch at the Women's City Club, at a dinner at the Business Men's Club, and in the evening at a meeting at the Music Hall.

COMMERCIAL WAR IS NOW REGARDED MORE PRACTICAL

Domination of the World's Raw Materials by the Allies is Proved Conclusively.

DISQUIET AMONG OFFICIALS

They Finish Summary of British Policies Regarding Imports Into This Country.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Domination by the Allied nations of the world's raw materials which are essential to American manufacturers has been proved conclusively to officials here by the completion today of a comprehensive summary of British trade policies as to imports into this country. As a result the recent Paris economic conference of the Entente powers is regarded here with far greater disquiet than before.

The proposed commercial war, after the war, at first viewed skeptically, is looked upon as a more practical proposition in the light of investigation. Consequently an earnest study of the facts available is being made and every effort extended to supplement the information now at hand. The black list has been accepted in principle by all the Allies, while the agreement made at the conference for the close economic unity btween the governments, and working out through mutual concessions, excluding other countries from their benefits, though not necessarily viewed as illegally discriminatory by the United States so long as confined to war purposes.

Methods England has instituted in this country to prevent Allied resources from going to Germany's aid, indicates what the Allies might do through different procedure after the war. This domination of the supply of certain raw materials, considered in connection with Article III, of the Paris agreement, is believed to constitute a distinct menace to this country. Article III says:

"The Allies declare themselves agreed to conserve for the Allied countries, before all others, their natural resources during the whole of the period of commercial, industrial, agricultural and maritime reconstruction and for this purpose they undertake to establish special arrangements to facilitate the interchange of these resources."

There are 14 different forms for various kinds of materials which American importers must file with British consuls before certain goods can be released to them from the British dominions. These materials, according to the complete list secured today, include: Tin, chloride of tin and tin ore, wool, jute, shellac, tanning materials, antimony, rubber, diamonds, mica, raw leather, plumbago, all the alloys of iron, including ferro-manganese, cobalt, chrome, tungsten, molybdenum, canadium, nickel and several other kinds of ore.

Where possible the restriction is affected through the chief American associations of manufacturers, such as the New York Metal Exchange, for metal; the National Association of Tanners, for tanning materials; the United States Shellac Importers' Association, for shellac, and the Textile Alliance for wool and jute. In cases where the importer cannot be vouched for by such an organization, he signs a personal agreement with the British consul.

The conditions provide that the importer is bringing in the goods for his own use in manufacturing and not for further sale; that in no case will he sell to a blacklisted firm; that he will sell in some cases only to the British empire and in others that he will sell to neutrals only through London under licenses to be obtained there; and that in all cases every precaution will be taken to prevent the goods from falling into German hands. So far officials here have not been able to hold any of these arrangements illegal, as they recognize that England has the right of embargo. Nevertheless, the possibilities that some such arrangements might be continued after the war has had a most disquieting effect.

The retaliatory legislation recently passed at the 11th hour by Congress is thought to fit the present situation, yet, there has been no disposition to use it. The breaking up of the present informal arrangements, it is said, would simply cause a general British embargo on raw products, which would leave this country in a much worse situation than it is at present under the limited importation scheme.

It is because of the precedent which the present situation has established that officials are continuing to investigate with the view of protecting American industry.

NEW BRITISH LOAN HAS BEEN ARRANGED IN THIS COUNTRY.

Aggregates $300,000,000 and Bears Interest of 5 1-2 Per Cent.

New York, Oct. 25.—Official announcement was made today by J. P. Morgan & Company, that a new British loan by American bankers aggregating $300,000,000 had been arranged. It will bear interest at 5 1-2 per cent and is payable in two installments, one of three years and one of five years.

Paris, via London, October 25. — Three successive counter attacks by the Germans north of Verdun, in the region of Haudremont and Douaumont, were repulsed by the French today, says the bulletin issued by the war office tonight. The prisoners taken by the French now exceed 4,500.

SYNOD MAKES TRIP TO ORPHANS' HOME

Sprunt Infirmary and Other New Buildings at Barium Springs Are Dedicated.

SESSIONS AT SALISBURY

Recommendations Made by Committee Point to Great Forward Movement for Education—Great Year in Home Missions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 25.—This afternoon the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina made a trip by special train to the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs to take part in the dedication of the new school building and auditorium and the Sprunt infirmary, built by Messrs. James and William H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, at a cost of about $13,500.

The evening session was a popular meeting in the interest of synodical home missions. The report of Rev. A. W. Crawford, the superintendent, shows 39 evangelists occupying 33 fields, in which they supplied 94 weak churches and 44 mission stations. They preached nearly 5,000 sermons, witnessing 2,667 professions of faith, and receiving 1,011 converts into the Presbyterian church. They organized 19 Sunday schools and seven churches, and built six churches. They raised $2,500 for the support of the work. The Synod's contribution was over $13,000 to this work. In addition to the above the Presbyteries are all doing evangelistic work, employing nearly 100 men and expending over $30,000.

This year has been altogether the most successful year in the history of the Synod's mission work.

The Synod began today's session with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. B. Massey. The moderator then announced a list of standing committees. Dr. Gilbert Glass, the Assembly's new superintendent of Sunday schools and young people's societies, made an earnest appeal for more efficient organization and work in these departments.

As a result of a previous conference of representatives of many educational institutions of the Synod the committee on schools and colleges made recommendations that point to a great forward movement. These are that the Synod be made the unit of organization; that the Assembly's plan for the standardization of all institutions be adopted; that an executive committee of seven be appointed and incorporated; that its duties be, to have general oversight over all educational institutions, to institute a campaign for raising $1,350,000, one-half to be prorated among the various colleges for men and women and Presbyterial high schools, and the other half to be invested as a permanent fund, administered by the executive committee. The committee nominated are: Rev. Drs. C. M. Richards, J. M. Wells and W. S. Wilson, and Elders G. W. Watts, J. W. McLauchlin, R. A. Dunn and D. H. Hill.

The Synodical communion, conducted by Drs. A. D. McClure and J. S. Sibley, assisted by six ruling elders, was attended by a large congregation and in the quiet period following were read the memorials of a number of ministers who had died during the year.

WOULD CHANGE RUBRIC AS TO MAKING WILLS

Clergymen May No Longer Give Advice to Dying Persons.

Action Taken by Episcopal House of Deputies — Prayer for the Dead is Adopted for First Time in Church's History.

St. Louis, October 25. — Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church will no longer advise dying persons as to the disposal of their property, if the House of Bishops concurs in an action taken in the House of Deputies of the Church General Convention in session there today.

This action would eliminate from the prayer book the direction to ministers to urge a dying person, who has not disposed of his goods, to make his will, declare his assets and liabilities "for the better discharging of his conscience and the quietness of his executors."

The decision was a result of a proposal of the commission on the revision of the Book of Common Prayer to substitute for the rubric which has been used one which clothed the same general idea in different words. The objectionable part of the present rubric was dropped, but the proposed substitution was voted down.

The deputies also rejected a proposal to admonish clergymen to "earnestly move such sick persons, as are of ability, to be liberal with the poor." Such solicitation, several attorneys who are delegates said has caused much legal controversy in the courts of the country.

Provision was made for the first time in the history of the church for voluntary confessional, followed by absolution. The lower house approved a recommendation to insert in the service

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TEUTONS NOW MAKING EFFORT TO SURROUND FERDINAND'S FORCES

BRITISH HOLD UP 'GERMAN' LETTERS

One Quoted as Saying the Steamer Willehad Would Act as U-Boat Telegraph Station.

WAS MAILED AT BOSTON

Another Was Written From New London, Conn., After the Willehad Had Been Transferred There on a "Special Mission."

London, Oct. 25.—The following two letters, intercepted on their way to Germany, were made public here today. The first one from Max ....., 461 East Eighth street, South Boston, addressed to his brother, said:

"Dear Gustav—The Willehad sailed today. I am to stay here till the end of the war. The Willehad will act within the American three-mile limit as a telegragh station for submarines. She has four months' provisions aboard."

The second letter was from the captain of the Willehad, named Jachens, who wrote from New London to his sister in Germany, saying:

"I rejoice I am now here as captain of the Willehad. The Koln still lies at Boston. I am here with the Willehad on a special mission.

"Later you will hear more from me. I rejoice that I have done something for the Fatherland and that I still have more to do."

The North German Lloyd steamship Willehad, which took refuge in Boston soon after the beginning of the war, was taken to New London on August 25, last, under command of Captain Jachens, and was tied up at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding Company, the American agent for the German submarine-merchantmen. The Willehad was said to carry a full crew of German sailors. The wireless on the Willehad, as well as on all other German and belligerent vessels in American ports, was dismantled and sealed by customs officers soon after the beginning of the war.

The steamer Koln also owned by the North German Lloyd, reached Boston from Bremen, August 11, 1914, after eluding British cruisers and is still tied up there.

HEARING AT COLUMBIA.

Arguments Presented for One of the Farm Loan Banks.

Columbia, S. C., October 25. — Arguments for establishing one of the twelve new national farm loan banks either in Greenville or this city were heard here today by the Farm Loan Board. Chairman George W. Norris, Charles E. Lobdell and W. S. A. Smith were the only members of the board present. They will open hearings in Jacksonville tomorrow.

El Paso, Texas, October 25. — A train arrived in Juarez from Chihuahua City early tonight filled with Mexican peons who reported all quiet at the time they left this morning.

DECLARES THE GERMAN LINE CAN BE BROKEN

General Rawlinson Talks of the Somme Offensive

General Haig's Right Hand Man Tells Associated Press Correspondent the Results so Far Have Been Gratifying.

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With the British Army in France, via London, Oct. 25.—Can the German line on the western front be broken?

Next to General Sir Douglas Haig, few British soldiers are in a better position to judge than General Sir Henry Rawlinson, General Haig's right hand man in the Somme offensive. Rawlinson is to Haig what Sherman was to Grant, and Jackson was to Lee.

"Undoubtedly it can," was General Rawlinson's reply to the question which the whole world is asking.

"It was last March," said General Rawlinson to the Associated Press correspondent, "that the present offensive was planned. Sir Douglas and myself looked over the ground and I received orders to prepare the men and material for my part of the enterprise. Instead of undertaking a premature offensive with our unready army, it was decided to take over more front from the French. The decision was most fortunate and a tribute to the judgment of the French that they could hold the Germans at Verdun. Not only could they hold the Germans, but they were able, after giving the enemy the severest handling he had had so far in this war, to join us in the Somme offensive with results which we all know."

In Dobrudja and on East Transylvania Front More Rumanian Territory is Taken.

FRENCH HOLDING GROUND

They Defy Vicious Attacks of the Germans Against Captured Positions Near Verdun.

MAKE OTHER SLIGHT GAINS

Over 4,500 German Prisoners So Far Have Been Taken.

From three points the Teutonic allies are working with feverish haste in an attempt to encompass Rumania from the northeastern and eastern borders of Transylvania and through Dobrudja. In the latter region and on the east Transylvania front further progress in their inroads into King Ferdinand's territory has been made. On the northeast Transylvania front, in engagements with the Russians, they have been driven from the heights south of Dorna Watra.

Von Mackensen Continuing Drive.

Keeping up his drive in Dobrudja, Field Marshal Von Mackensen has brought his line well above the Constanza-Tchernavoda railway line, the right wing resting approximately on Tachaul, near the Black Sea, 12 miles north of Constanza and the left north of Tchernavoda, where runs the only bridge across the Danube in this region. Whether the Russians in their evacuation of Tchernavoda left intact the 14-mile bridge, which would be of immense strategic value to the Teutonic allies in a diversion towards Bucharest, has not been known, but following military precedent, despite the quickness of Von Mackensen's forward push, it probably was blown up or otherwise badly damaged.

Further ground on the eastern Transylvania front of the Rumanian side of the Vulcan and Predeal Passes has been given up to the Austro-Germans by the Rumanians, but, according to Bucharest, the Teutons east of the river Aluta, in Transylvania, have been driven northward, while in the Uzal and Oitus valleys the Rumanians have made advances.

French Hold Gained Ground.

In the region of Verdun, where the French Tuesday made their spectacular drive over a wide front north and northeast of Verdun, they are still holding the ground gained despite the vicious counter attacks delivered, particularly in the region of Haudromont, Douamont and east of the Fumin wood, and north of Chenois have gained further ground. More than 4,500 German soldiers have been captured by the French in this region. Elsewhere along the front where the French and British are facing the Germans in France, little activity except by the big guns, has been shown.

Likewise in the Austro-Italian theatre, the artillery is doing the greater part of the work along the entire line of battle. The northern part of the Carso plateau is under a heavy bombardment.

Only minor operations have taken place on the fronts in Russia and Macedonia.

"TRUST IN GOD BRAVELY"

KAISER TELLS HIS TROOPS

Berlin, via London, Oct. 25.—Emperor William, on his recent visit to the troops on the Somme front in France, made the following speech, according to the correspondent of the Tageblatt:

"Comrades, following an impulse of the heart, I have hurried to you from the east front to bring you the greetings of your comrades there and the thanks of the fatherland for the four months' hard struggles on the Somme and for the heroic manner in which you have fought. The world's history knows no parallel for the struggles in which you are participating and for the greatness of your deeds. For centuries these battles of the Somme will stand as a blazing model for the conquering will of a united people.

"In you, that German will finds expression, under whatever circumstances, to prevent the enemy from prostrating us to the ground and to stand firm against French insolence and British stubbornness. From all German regions you stand like a metal wall of German sense of duty and self-devoted valor, fighting to the last breath.

"On all sides the German people stand in a tenacious struggle against half the world and against the manifold superiority of numbers. Even though it continues hard and endures long, yet the Lord of Hosts is with you. Those at home have besought Him and He has inspired you with strength and courage. Trust in God bravely, feeling that you are fighting in a just cause.

"Thus I greet you, comrades. Hold out; the Lord will give His blessing to the end."

DEATH SENTENCES OF GRAHAM MEN COMMUTED

Supreme Court Files Opinionss in New Hanover Cases.

No Error in Elevator Company vs. Hotel Company—Governor Saves Miller and Wiggins From Death Chair Friday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—Hardy Wiggins and Merritt A. Miller will not die in the electric chair Friday of this week for the murder of Phillip Phillips, in Graham county. Governor Craig announced this evening commutation for both me. to life imprisonment. In granting the commutations Govérnor Craig believes the two men are guilty, but he feels that there are phases of the case which justify modification of the death sentence.

In his statement of reasons for the commutations he quotes a letter from Associate Justice George H. Brown, recommending the commutation on the ground that while there was evidence for the jury and the average reader of the evidence would conclude they were guilty, these men have once gone practically through the agony of death in that the governor's temporary reprieve was delivered to them after all hope was gone and they were within a few steps of the electric chair.

"As a matter of humanity," wrote the Associate Justice, "I do not think they ought to be compelled to go through the agony and bloody sweat of another such experience."

Ed. Williams, the negro serving life imprisonment for murder of the wife and child of Phillips, has written the Governor from the State convict farm that he fired the shot that killed Phillips. The Governor is satisfied the three men were in collusion as desperate blockaders to commit any crimes necessary to carry on their outlawry. Furthermore, R. L. Phillips, prominent lawyer and kinsman of the murdered man, who wrote the will of Phillips after he was mortally wounded, asks for the commutation on the ground that he is satisfied that the deceased was mistaken in his dying statement that Wiggins and Miller were his assassins.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Opinions were delivered this evening by the North Carolina Supreme Court in only nine appeals. The list follows:

Williams & Bowden vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co., of Duplin county, new trial; Caveness vs. Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railroad Co., Wake, no error; Watters vs. Hedgepeth, New Hanover, affirmed; Quelch vs. Futch, New Hanover, new trial; Elevator Company vs. Hotel Company, New Hanover, no error; Lumber Company vs. Lumber Company, Robeson, affirmed; Walters vs. Walters, Robeson, affirmed; Webb vs. Rosemond, Orange, no error; Murray vs. Southern Railway Company, Orange, no error.

In Elevator Company vs. Cape Fear Hotel Company, Wilmington, a judgment of $382 is affirmed as balance due on contract for installing an elevator, the contract having been for ten stories of elevator which was cut to seven stories with voluntary payment pro rata on the contract. The hotel claimed $706 balance on full contract for ten stories which the company was ready to install.

In Caveness vs. Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern (now Norfolk Southern) the plaintiff gets confirmation of a $2,000 verdict for damages to his Boylan Heights residence on account of the railroad building on his street. The court holds that in spite of the fact that the railroad did not enter upon any part of the Caveness premises, there was damage to the property.

GUARDSMEN IN SHAM BATTLE

Private Bornemann, of Second Regiment of State Troops, Writes Interesting Account of Border

That the work of transforming Tar Heel guardsmen now on patrol duty at El Paso into well-disciplined and experienced troops is going forward in satisfactory fashion, is indicated by a letter received here yesterday by The Star from Private William G. Bornemann, Company G, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G.

The work of preparing winter quarters for the militia stationed in and around El Paso is going steadily forward. Tent floors of wood are being installed, while in some camps tar paper is being used to make the tents wind-proof. Many of the officers have secured oil stoves to warm their quarters. Mess tents are soon to be entirely enclosed in wood. Private Bornemann gives the following interesting account of life on the border:

"We have been down here nearly three weeks, but in our present camp only two weeks, and I am sure all the Tar Heel boys are well pleased with their present location. We have hard-surfaced, clean streets and quarters owing to the fact that the members of the entire company turn out twice daily for sanitary police duty.

"Wilmington is well represented in Company C, Second Regiment, as more than half the officers are from that city, and they are making a fine showing in their handling of the command. Our regiment went on a hike last Tuesday, and carried rations as we were out for the day.

"When we reached our destination all hands got busy and set up dog tents. It was a pretty sight to see a thousand men all going through the same operations with clock-like precision. From the way they worked you would have thought they were Regulars. When we had everything ready for inspection, everybody, including the officers, started up small camp fires.

"In a very short time after the fires were lighted, our lunch consisted of fried bacon, Irish potatoes and coffee was ready. The boys proved pretty good cooks, although this was their first experience in the culinary arts, as ordinarily our camp cook, who is a regularly enlisted man, is the company's chef except when we are on a hike.

"The Second Regiment participated in a 'battle' this morning, each guardsman being given a supply of wax bullets. The regiment was complimented on its fine showing, and I dare say if we ever get a crack at Villa and his followers, he will get all he wants in the way of a scrap from the North aCr-

Their Ages Represent Fifteen Centuries of Human Life



Eighteen members of the Los Angeles Centenarian Club, who celebrated the 94th anniversary of former United States Senator Cornelius Cole. Their combined ages totaled 1,609 years. From left to right they are:

Dr. Louis W. Beck, Dr. S. H. Moore, Capt. Levi A. Ross, Henry L. Canfield, Dr. Aaron M. Sherman, Rev. Stephen H. Taft, Jas. M. Peebles, Maj. Marshall F. Price, Rev. Mr. Pierce, Senator Cole, Mr. Morrison, J. C. Ennis, Sturges Selleck, Gen. John S. Wilcox, F. H. Carter, Marlin L. Rodgers, F. H. Moore and E. Brown.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 25.—Fifteen centuries of human life were represented by 17 guests at the birthday party given here by former United States Senator Cornelius Cole, intimate friend of Lincoln, publicist, author and pioneer in Southern California, who lacks but four years of being a centenarian.

The youngest of the party was Capt. L. A. Ross, who is barely 82, and Dr. A. N. Morrison unblushingly admitted being the senior of the gathering, being in his 97th year.

Hale and hearty, the participants had as much pleasure as any group of children. Then and there they organized a Centenarian club, with Sturgis Selleck, 94, as president.

Senator Cole has had an interesting history. He was close to President Lincoln during the war, having studied law in the office of William H. Seward, Secretary of State in Lincoln's cabinet. He was at the side of the President when the famous emancipator delivered his Gettysburg address. Senator Cole and former Senator Geo. F. Edmunds, of Vermont, now living in Pasadena, are the only living members of the congressional court which heard the impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. Cole, wife of the distinguished Californian, was elected a delegate at large from the state to the last National Republican convention, just 52 years after her husband had served in a like capacity in the convention that nominated Lincoln.

The merry guests at this birthday party made public no particular rule of life for longevity. They agreed that moderation in all things, life out of doors in a genial climate, and dodging worry were a pretty good guarantee of slipping happily over the three-score and ten limit.

SPORTS

DOLALDSON CADETS WINNERS

Wilmington High School Loses in Game at Fayetteville by 12 to 0 Score.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 25.—Making brilliant use of the forward pass and its derivatives and exhibiting machine-like drive in all its plays, Donaldson Military School defeated the Wilmington High School, 12 to 0 at the Cape Fear Fair here today. Donaldson's first touchdown was scored in the second quarter on a line plunge by Niemyer after Bunting's 25-yard run from forward pass formation had placed the ball within striking distance.

Shortly after the kick-off in the third period Donaldson secured the ball on a fumble and started a march for the goal line which culminated when McNeill skipped across the line and caught a pretty overhead pass from Niemyer. Both goals were missed by Niemyer. Most of the game was played in Wilmington's territory, though the Highs were not outclassed and were always in the game fighting hard.

Bunting got away for three long runs on fake forward passes. Jones, French and MacRae were others who did good work for Donaldson, while Johnson and Farmer, of Wilmington, split many Donaldson plays. Fenley's open field running was good.

Wilmington		Donaldson
Fenton	L. E.	MacRae
Farmer	L. T.	Williams
W. Sanders	L. G.	Cameron
Johnson	C.	Underwood.
R. Sanders	R. G.	Grady
McEachern	R. T.	Hines
Burnett	R. E.	Bunting.
Fenley	Q.	McNeill
Twniing	L. H.	Jones
Wright	R. H.	French
Davis	F. B.	Niemyer

Wilmington .. .. 0 0 0 0— 0
Donaldson .. .. 0 6 6 0—12

Donaldson scoring: Touch downs, Niemyer, McNeill.

Wilmington scoring: None.

Referee: Billy Huske, of North Carolina. Umpire, Lieut. Paul Holland, of Navy.

A. & M. FOOTBALL TEAM NOT YET IN SATISFACTORY SHAPE

West Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—The contest with Wake Forest indicates that as yet A. & M. will have to develop wonderfully to make any great showing before the curtain is drawn on the 1915 football season. With four of the hardest games of the season yet ahead of them, the Techs have to exhibit more than they have thus far to place anyone of these contests on the right side of the ledger. Beginning Saturday with V. P. I. as opponents, at Norfolk, the Navy, Georgetown and Washington & Lee come in rapid succession.

To begin with, Coach Patterson has had very little new material to work with in an effort to fill the numerous gaps made vacant by graduation. It is true that A. & M. has at least three of the best football players she ever had, but with extremely poor supporters these men cannot win football games.

Up until the Wake Forest game, numerous shifts were made in an effort to secure the most efficient machine. Lee, who started at center has been shifted to the backfield. This is his ment each day. Capt. McDougall was ment eac hday. Capt. McDougall was shifted from left end to halfback, and that move has strengthened the back field considerably. Then Siefert left college, and this left both end positions to be cared for by first year men.

FALES DOWNS TEETS.

Wrestling Match at Greenfield Was Short and Decisive.

"Dutch" Teets proved no match for Harry Fales at the Greenfield Pavilion last night, and the local boy won in straight falls. He took the first in four minutes, using a bar hold, and the second in 12 minutes, using the same hold. H. Bell refereed the bout.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were W. F. Chester, Raleigh; J. L. Doepis, Hobgood, N. C.

MARINE CORPS TEAM WINS THE NATIONAL RIFLE MATCH

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 25.—The National team match under the auspices of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice was won here today by the United States Marine Corps team, which scored 3,047 points out of a possible 3,500.

The concluding stages of the National Pistol Match was also fired today and was won by George E. Cook, District of Columbia civilian, who scored 399 out of a possible 420 points. Lieut. M. D. Snyder, Indiana National Guard, finished second, and Corp. John P. Steele, U. S. M. C., was third with 396.

In the National team match there were three classes, the first 15 teams being in class A, second 15 in class B, and the remaining in class C.

The Minnesota National Guard made a score of 2,995 and the Iowa National Guard 2,990. Other scores were: North Carolina National Guard 2,952; Tennessee National Guard, 2,982; South Carolina Military Academy, 2,839; Virginia National Guard 2,772.

BASKETBALL AND TRACK SQUADS OUT FOR PRELIMINARY PRACTICE

West Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—The Techs basketball and track squads have been called out for preliminary practice. In fact, a number of basketball enthusiasts have been practicing since the opening of college.

The basketball season opens Saturday of this week at Norfolk with the Norfolk Blues as opponents. The game will follow A. & M. contest with V. P. I. which will be played there during the afternoon. A. & M. starts the season with three regulars, and of this number Van Brocklin is a leading light on the football squad. Capt. Ben Temple and W. M. Johnson will start, and the remainder of the squad will be selected from the following scrubs, Leaper, Dew, Ducey, Hartman, Gardner and McGinn. Cline, a freshman, who has had considerable experience with the Asheville Y. M. C. A. team, will start the season as a regular and will make a good man.

"RUBE" BENTON AT HIS HOME IN SAMPSON COUNTY FOR WINTER

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 25.—"Rube" Benton, premier pitcher with the New York Giants the past season, is at his Sampson county home for the winter. Mr. Benton, who is a very unassuming sort of chap, doesn't kick up much fuss when he comes home to spend his winter and cash; but he's a hero to the small boys around here who play baseball. Benton made a splendid record this year, winning some close games for the Giants and doing consistent work all of the year. He lives about ten miles from town; spending a good part of his time at home with his dogs and gun.

NAME COMMITTEE TO COLLECT $900 FROM PRESIDENT CORPEW

Newport News, Va., Oct. 25.—Virginia League baseball directors, at an executive session here today, named a committee to collect from former President Burrus Corpew $900 which they charge he secured in excess of his salary. Corpew claims he was due $1,500 salary while the directors hold his salary was only $600.

Newport News was awarded the pennant for the post season and an attempt was made to close the league's accounts for the past season.

Trinity College, N. C., Oct. 25.—In the opening interclass basketball game of the season here Tuesday night the juniors triumphed over the sophomores by the score of 28 to 20. Probably because of the fact that this was the initial game of the year and the players have not had the benefit of competitive training, the contest was devoid of any particular thrilling features.



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CENSUS REPORT ON GINNING

Shows That 7,291,737 Bales Were Ginned Prior to October 18.—Comparative Figures by States

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18 was 7,291,737 bales, compared with 5,708,730 for 1915 and 7,619,747 for 1914, the Census Bureau today announced. Round bales incipded were 133,659 and sea island 64,931 The number of bales ginned by states and last year's ginning to the same date follow:

	1916	1915
Alabama	292,815	566,086
Arkansas	669,827	283,423
California	6,852	4,272
Florida	32,845	52,165
Georgia	1,216,762	1,178,045
Louisiana	320,082	223,063
Mississippi	446,171	421,662
North Carolina	253,523	264,935
Oklahoma	489,782	66,255
South Carolina	508,589	581,667
Tennessee	172,216	79,353
Texas	2,845,440	2,001,416
All Other States	36,829	16,337

Distribution of Sea Island by states is: Florida, 21,009; Georgia, 43,565; and South Carolina, 357.

Football Team Returns.

The High School football team, in charge of Principal Little, returned last night from Fayetteville, where they tackled the Donaldson Military Academy eleven at the Cape Fear Fair. Although defeated by the narrow margin of two touchdowns, the local boys are confident that they can lick the cadets in Wilmington. It is probable that a game will be arranged in the near future to take place in this city.

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HOTEL THREATENED BY EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Part of Model Laundry in Raleigh Destroyed by Fire.

Major Graham Attending As Many Fairs As Possible—Governor Sets November 4th for Execution of Collins.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—An early morning fire completely wrecked the Model laundry, on West Martin street, and for a time threatened to spread to the Wright Hotel and adjacent buildings. In fact, the second story of the building in which the Model laundry is located, has for two years been used as an annex to the Wright Hotel.

A stable close by was in great danger for a time, smoke and flames making it impossible to get the horses out. Firemen finally saved the stables and stock, however, by playing several streams of water on them constantly. It was the machinery annex to the Model laundry that was destroyed, the front office section not being injured at all. Hundreds of people throughout the city and surrounding country lost their week's wash, the fire having burned all the laundry that was in the plant.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, will spend the remainder of the week in visiting as many of the local fairs as possible that are in progress this week in different sections of the State. There are fairs this week at Hillsboro, for Orange county; Spray, for Rockingham county; Marshville for Union county; Fayetteville; Hickory; Kinston, Salisbury and Oxford. There are thirty-two county fairs scheduled for this fall season and there are an exceptionally large number of local fairs for townships and communities that are receiving all the encouragement possible by the State authorities, especially the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Education.

Governor Craig has set November 24 as the date on which W. G. Collins is to pay the death penalty in the State's prison electric chair for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Hawkins, in Halifax county. An appeal to the Supreme Court canceled the original date for the electrocution fixed by the Superior court judge and, the Supreme Court having confirmed the lower court conviction and sentence on appeal, the governor sets a new date.

Negro State Fair.

The North Carolina Negro State Fair opened quite auspiciously with a big parade that moved up Fayetteville and out Hillsboro streets to the fair grounds where the attendance for the first day was exceptionally large. As with the State fair of the white people, Thursday is the big day with the negroes and Governor Craig is scheduled to deliver an address on that day. This negro fair is pronounced quite creditable and marking a decided advance over the 1915 fair. The Negro A. & T. College, at Greensboro, probably has the largest collective exhibit, this embracing all the activities of the college, including an extension work that is rapidly spreading among the negroes of the State. There are individual exhibits by numbers of negro farmers in different sections of the State that are most creditable.

ALLEGED THIEVES RETURNED

Men Who Took Dr. Harlee Bellamy's Car Brought Back From Mt. Olive by Officers Yesterday.

County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Policeman Frank George returned from Mt. Olive at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing with them the two white men who are charged with carrying away Dr. Harlee Bellamy's automobile from the front of his residence early Monday night.

The two prisoners, who gave their names as M. Humphries and J. Robas, are well dressed, and have the appearance of being well to do. They claim Brooklyn, N. Y., as their home address and say that they came from Washington, D. C., to Wilmington last Friday. They are about 25 years of age. While it was first reported from Mt. Olive that they were Syrians, they are not of that nationality.

According to the officers, they made no effort to deny taking the car, and gave as their reasons for so doing that they wanted to get to Brooklyn, and decided that a cross country motor trip would be a pleasant way to get there. They do not seem in the least chagrined over their failure, and are inclined to pass the matter off lightly.

From a card found in a suit case belonging to one of them, Officer Godwin was inclined to believe that they were deserters from the United States army. Both Robas and Humphries deny that they have ever been in the army, but admit going from Brooklyn to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for the purpose of enlisting.

Little or no effort was made by the pair to hide their trail when they left Wilmington, and they stopped to purchase gasoline at several towns along their route. On their arrival at Mt. Olive they stopped to make some small purchases and a bystander who had just read a newspaper account of the theft, recognized the number on the car's license tag.

No officer being at hand, this citizen watched his opportunity, and succeeded in putting the carbureter out of shape, thus forcing the tourists to prolong their stay in Mt. Olive a while. In the meantime he located Chief of Police H. S. Page and the men were arrested and the Wilmington authorities notified.

Messrs. Godwin and George, accompanied by Dr. Bellamy, left this city shortly after midnight yesterday and reached Mt. Olive about 9 o'clock, being handicapped by rough roads, and losing their way in the dark. The return trip was made in about four hours.

It has not yet been announced when Robas and Humphries will be given a preliminary hearing. Justice Harris stated yesterday afternoon that he would give them time to communicate with their people and retain counsel if they desire.

The offense with which they are charged is a serious one and is punishable by imprisonment for a period varying from four months to ten years. No counsel had been employed by the two men last night.

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LITTLE PROBABILITY OF REDUCING BORDER FORCE ANY TIME SOON

(Continued from Page One.)

from the Chihuahua penitentiary on his recent raid. Former Villa leaders, now exiles along the American border, are said to be ready to rejoin him at the first sign of a decisive military success.

Some reports have gone so far as to express fears for the safety of Carranza, himself, and intimate that his removal from Mexico City to Queretaro was under circumstances controlled by General Obregon. Carranza representatives here, however, brand that as absurd.

In military circles here, it is believed that the presence of General Pershing's forces in Mexico has served to keep this new outbreak at arms length from the border, and confidence is expressed that the bandit leaders will not risk operations in a region where they might encounter an American force.

TREVINO REINFORCED BY EIGHT THOUSAND SOLDIERS

Washington, October 25. — Mexican Consul Garcia, at El Paso, Texas, telegraphed the Mexican embassy here tonight that he had been advised by General Trevino, of the arrival at Chihuahua of troop trains, bringing about 8,000 men under General Maycotte to reinforce the garrison.

In an earlier message, the consul said he had just received information from General Trevino denying that he intended to evacuate Chihuahua, and declaring he did not fear an attack on the city by Villa.

TREVINO SAYS THAT ALL IS QUIET IN CHIHUAHUA CITY

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 25. — General Gonzales, at Juarez, tonight announced the receipt of a message from General Trevino at Chihuahua City, stating that all was quiet there and authorizing him to deny "in vigorous terms" the report that the city had fallen before an attack by Villa.

MR. MARSHALL PUTS IN BUSY EVENING IN RHODE ISLAND.

Defends Passage of the Adamson Eight-Hour Law.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 25.—Vice President Marshall put in a busy evening here tonight, speaking in Pawtucket, East Providence and in two places in this city. Speaking of the Adamson law, Mr. Marshall said:

"In regard to the eight-hour law, I am in favor of it, but I am sorry it had to be enacted. A free republic ought to be able to bring about reforms with calm deliberation, but this self-evident truth, eight hours, had not permeated the minds of employers. They could not see that they could get more in eight hours from satisfied men than they could in ten from sullen and discontented men."

North Platte, Neb., October 25. — A large crowd greeted Theodore Roosevelt here tonight when he made a 10-minute talk between trains. Three hundred Americans, he said, lost their lives in Mexico, and those on the Lusitania because foreign nations concluded that the United States was too proud to fight.

VICTOR BRYANT AT CLINTON

Carefully Analyzes Administration of Wilson—Sager Falls to Arrive. Merchants Very Busy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 25.—The administration of President Woodrow Wilson was given the most careful analysis and the most logical endorsement that it has had during the present campaign by Hon. Victor S. Bryant, speaking to a mixed crowd of Democrats and Republicans in the Sampson court house yesterday. The dispassionate logic and the compelling diction of this speaker delighted an audience which held him marked attention. Mr. Bryant detailed the accomplishments of the Democratic national administration, expressing the belief that the present Federal Reserve banking act has made possible the prosperity which we now enjoy. Local cotton buyers furnished him a good text before he began his speech; cotton was selling on the streets at 18 1-2 cents per pound and around at the tobacco warehouse the buyers were paying 50 cents a pound for tobacco.

The Hon. Arthur P. Sager, a New York campaign orator imported into North Carolina to inject a little ginger in the campaign for the Republicans, didn't keep his appointment in Clinton on Monday. Mr. C. R. Pugh, of Elizabeth City, candidate for Superintendent Joyner's place, spoke to the large crowd assembled to hear Mr. Sager. Mr. Pugh pleased the Republicans mighty well; they said it was the best campaign speech of the year. He made an attack on everything Democratic there was in sight; even the Federal Reserve banking act, which even Candidate Hughes has left uncriticised to date.

Superior court convened in Clinton on Monday for a two week's term for the trial of criminal and civil cases. Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, is the presiding jurist. Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston, is here in the interest of his client, the State. There are practically no cases of any importance on the criminal docket.

Clinton merchants are doing an unprecedented business. Eighteen cents cotton and extremely high-priced tobacco are making the purchasers "loosen up." The people are not much disturbed by the high price of shoes, clothing, dress goods, etc., for they have the money to pay the price.

THINKS REPUBLICANS WOULD ABOLISH RESERVE SYSTEM

McAdoo of Opinion They Would Restore Power to Wall Street.

Memphis, Tenn., October 25.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, in an address here tonight, expressed the opinion that if the Republican party is returned to power in the November election the Federal Reserve banking system will be abolished and in its stead a central bank established "to re-establish through that central bank the control by Wall Street of the credits of the country."

Mr. McAdoo devoted his address chiefly to the achievements of the present administration in the enactment of financial legislation.

"The only thing that will endanger the prosperity of this country is a Republican victory in November," Mr. McAdoo said.

WITHOUT SOLICITATION.

Wayne County Farmers Contribute to Wilson Campaign Fund.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—Col. John D. Langston returned to the city today from Buck Swamp township where last night he delivered an address to the Democrats of that section, several hundred turning out to hear his address.

"Without solicitation," stated Colonel Langston today, "many farmers came forward after I had finished my address and offered contributions to the Wilson campaign fund."

ONSLOW DEMOCRATS BUSY

Preparing for Big Rally at Jacksonville November 8th, A. L. Brooks to Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Oct. 25.—Preparations are now being made and plans perfected for the big Democratic rally to be held here November 6th. Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, will make the address. The services of a brass band have been secured, and much publicity is being given the movement.

Thousands of posters are being scattered all over the county urging the people to be present on that date. That there will be a large crowd seems certain.

The Wilson-Bickett Club had another meeting last night when more plans were made and more money contributed. Members of the club are active nad today began the movement for clubs throughout the county. Local Democrats claim that for the past ten days scores of votes have been made for Democracy. The county canvass between Democratic and Republican candidates has ended and it is claimed by Democrats that the canvass proved disastrous for the G. O. P. candidates. All energies are now being concentrated on the big rally. Merchants and other business men of the town will be asked to decorate their premises for the occasion, and each owner of an automobile will be urged to have it in the parade. Each car will carry a Wilson-Marshall banner.

Reports from Swansboro are to the effect that the Wilson-Bickett club at that place has done great work, and is lining up the folks for Wilson and the rest of the Democratic ticket in grand style. A club was formed at Belgrade today and one at Morton's precinct tonight.

WIRELESS MESSAGE TOLD OF THE PRESENCE OF SUBMARINE

Crew of British Steamer Believed Vessel to be the U-53.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 25.—Cattle men arriving here today on the British steamer Romney, three days late, state that the steamer picked up a wireless message Monday, October 16, when 1,000 miles off the Virginia Capes which stated a German submarine was operating in that vicinity. The Romney, the cattlemen say, immediately made off to the southward on a zigzag course and heard no more concerning the underwater craft, but was late in making this port.

STOP BUILDING NORWEGIAN SHIPS IN FOREIGN YARDS.

Advices Indicate That Norway Has Passed a Law to This Effect.

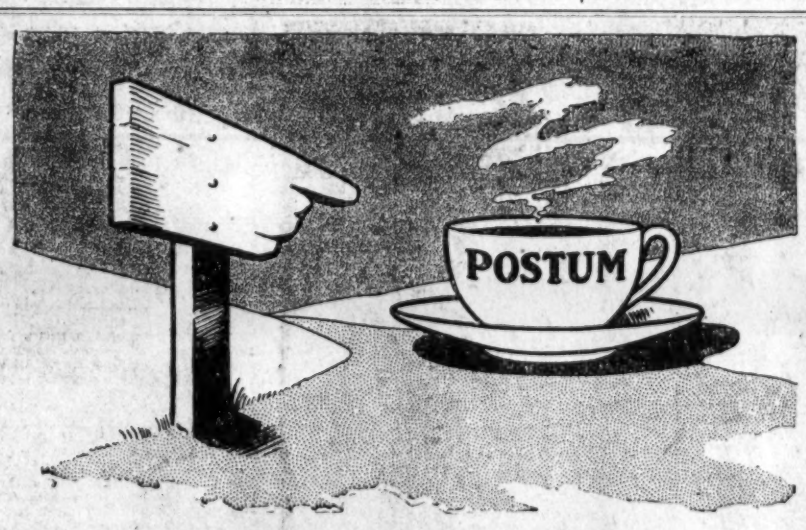
New York, Oct. 24.—Advices received here by ship brokers and local representatives of Norwegian steamship lines indicate that a law prohibiting the placing of orders for new tonnage, intended to fly the Norwegian flag, with foreign ship yards is contemplated by the Norwegian government.

MANY ELECTION FRAUDS.

Attorney General Gregory Takes Steps to Investigate Reports.

Washington, October 25. — So many reports of election frauds in the Middle West have reached the Department of Justice that Attorney General Gregory today appointed Frank C. Dailey, of Indianapolis, former United States attorney general, as special assistant to the attorney general in charge of investigations and prosecution of election law violations in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

San Antonio, Texas, October 25. — Persistent reports of the fall of Chihuahua City to the Villa forces, which have been current here, have not been confirmed in advices to Southern department headquarters of the United States army. Major General Funston, questioned regarding the reports, said tonight that, so far as he knew, they were not true.



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TOP O' THE MORNING.

A character is like an acrostic or Alexandrian stanza; read it forward, backward, or across, it spells the same thing. —EMERSON.

Who cut yuh cotton?

Watch Woodrow Wilson win!

Frost nips the blooming ice plant.

Always view Republicanism with alarm.

Wilsonward the course of free America takes its way.

Well, to say the least of it, Wilson has a winning record.

Blest if it doesn't begin to look like a Wilson landslide after all.

This is not a time for a man who is a Republican to boast of the fact.

Rumania failed to remember what happens to those who interfere in a family row.

Huh! Those who depend upon platonic love may as well play poker with Villa money as the stake.

The head of the Rumanian army is General Averescue, but the real rescue for the Rumanians is the Russian army.

You have only 12 days in which to put in some telling work for Wilson and Marshall and financial liberty for America.

They say that eating too much gives people the gout while eating too much food with the nutriment eliminated will give them the pellagra.

Those who are sure Hughes is going to be elected ought to assure the Republican National campaign managers. They are not sure. Neither is Hughes.

The Sunday Asheville Times is more of a good thing. It certainly is a good thing for that excellent paper's readers, and let us hope it will prove so for the enterprising Times people. The Times is now a seven-day paper and it is one of the best in the State.

They've got Hughes in such close quarters that he is denying things. In the 1906 campaign, Roosevelt denied what Judge Parker charged but the Hughes investigation of the insurance companies proved that Judge Parker's charges did not uncover half the corruption practiced in that campaign for the election of the Rough Rider.

In this good year of 1916, under the peculiar conditions and exigencies of the present campaign, the young man who thinks he is doing something smart to line up with Hughes and Roosevelt and Marion Butler against Wilson and his country and State, had better not talk too loud about it, if he has any regard for the respect of his fellow men, present and future.

A town goes ahead in spite of its knockers. This ought to convince the knockers that their town manages to get along without their assistance. However, knockers never notice a little thing like that, but even though the growth of their town is due entirely to others, it is unfortunate that knockers share in the benefits. A knocker ought to live in the town that knockers build.

There are times when falsehoods are mightier in their power than the truth. For instance, a man in New York yesterday issued a circular estimating this year's cotton crop at 14,000,000 bales and the result was a slump of more than $5 a bale in the market, notwithstanding the truth that the government's estimate places the crop far below 12,000,000 bales and Southern men well informed on the cotton situation believe the government's figures are entirely too [illegible]

THE COTTON PHENOMENON

The steady and at times sensational rises in the price of cotton constitute one of the phenomena of this historic year. The present price, at 19 cents and above, is significant for the fact that a standard bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds is worth $10 a bale more than it was ten days ago. That means an appreciation of a dollar a day, so that the possessor of 10 bales of cotton sees himself making $10 a day, including Sunday. Even at that, the farmers are showing no hasty inclination to rush their cotton to market, for there is firm belief and general confidence that cotton is going up to 20 cents or even to 25 cents, as many are confident will be the result before a new crop is pitched next spring.

A bale of cotton is now worth $32.50 more than it was a year ago and is worth $57 a bale more than cotton sold for during the war depression of 1914. Within two years a bale of cotton has more than trebled in value, and besides the marvelous feature in the rapid advance in price, there are the many new uses to which cotton is put. In addition to its textile use, cotton has become a necessity in many of the industries and arts, a whole story within itself if the details were to be made known. Cotton really is the center of a romance and is a historic figure in the commercial, industrial and war year of 1916.

The last few days on the cotton markets of the South have witnessed an advance of from $2 to $2.50 in a day's time, and it makes everybody wonder where cotton is going. These are lint prices, of course, and do not include the seed value of $20 to $25 a bale. Well informed cotton men give several reasons for it, beginning with the fact that the cotton acreage this season was 35,994,000 acres, government estimate, the second largest acreage on record, coming next to the acreage of the 1914 crop. The possibilities were for a large crop, but the crop will barely average a third of a bale per acre.

To begin with, the lack of fertilizer, especially potash manures, is one of the factors in the shortage of production, and then in their train come the cotton boll weevil, late planting, too much rain, drought, floods, unseasonably cold weather in the spring, early cold weather for the fall, plant diseases, etc., all affecting the result in some one or more quarters of the cotton belt. So far as the growers were concerned, cotton earlier in the season generally was a losing proposition because of the disaster features mentioned, but the rise in price will compensate for the shortage in yield, so far as concerns the farmers who were able to hold their crop for the advance in price. It is estimated, all told, that the present price means more than $200,000,000 additional to the South for its 1916 crop.

The world's increasing needs for cotton constitute a very large factor in the cotton situation today. Industries, other than cotton mills, require 3,000,000 bales annually. American consumption is greater, both in the textile mills and other industries, while the South's mills are leading all other American mills in consumption of the raw cotton that is grown in the South. Consumers will bear the brunt of high priced cotton as a matter of course, for the textiles are more popular than ever for clothing. Textile prices are bound to keep pace with the price for the raw material, and, as an instance of it, a small merchant who bought his cotton textiles in the summer states that his stock has enhanced $3,000 in value over the price at which he bought early in the season. On some lines of textiles the price is now almost double the jobbers' prices at the beginning of the season.

THE SLUMP HANDLERS AND THEIR BOSH

Hughes and the Republican spellers are telling the people that prosperity is temporary and that as soon as the war in Europe is over there is likely to be a slump. Maybe so and maybe not, but if there is to be a slump it would come in spite of Republicans, just as we all know now that prosperity comes and goes in spite of Republicans.

Nevertheless, the Democratic administration, which has taken care of us so well during war, can certainly take care of us during a little old slump. The Republicans want to put an inexperienced administration on the job to handle what they pretend to think is going to be a slump but no slump is in sight, and even if there should be a slump, how many slumps have the Republicans ever handled or prevented? They did not do much with the slump during the Harrison administration, nor with the worse slump under Roosevelt's administration.

About the most absurd twaddle we have heard during the whole campaign is that this country is threatened with a European dump and that the Republican party is sorely needed to handle it. Nveretheless, as a slump or a dump handler, the Republican party is the flattest sort of failure. A party without any recommendations as a slump handler could not get a job from us. The last time the Republican party tried to handle a slump was in 1907-8, when Roosevelt was president. The money and value losses in the United States were greater than in all the balance of the panic history of the country. Roosevelt was blamed for it, but the Republicans put the blame on the Balkan war, and the truth is that the economists have figured it out that waste of human lives and property and the destruction of values anywhere in the world finally affects economic conditions in all civilized countries.

That fact may be disputed but it can never be controverted, so we accept it. Therefore, we are only too glad to accept the Republican excuse that the Balkan war was responsible for the slump, depression or panic when Roosevelt was president, because we can rely upon their own excuse to show that the Republicans cannot be relied upon to handle slumps. They let the Balkan war slump put them clear out of business, and, as a matter of fact, they never have successfully handled a slump. No party on earth can remedy the economic disturbances that arise here and there in the world, and, least of all, the Republican party could not do it when Roosevelt was president because this country then lacked the financial and economic system with which to do it.

That is true, and the best proof of it is that the mighty Roosevelt turned to Wall Street to settle his panic. His government was subservient to and relied upon the money power to do what Roosevelt and the Federal government was powerless to do. That is true, for Wall Street got on the job and Teddy consented to the price, and that price was his consent to let the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company be gobbled up, contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law. He justified it for the sake of public policy and maybe he was right, but whether it be so or not, he lacks either the sincerity or the intelligence to recognize the everlasting truth that it clearly indicated for once that Wall Street had more power than Roosevelt and his government. Do you suppose anybody can dispute such positive proof as this one incident furnishes? Wall Street did not rely two seconds on Teddy's wisdom. It relied upon and demanded his consent to a deal, and Teddy and all the balance of us know that Wall Street got the consent that it wanted.

In view of this notable instance, do not intelligent people know that it is perfectly ridiculous for the Republican party to claim that it can handle slumps? It handled the Balkan slump at any price, but since we have carefully looked into the possibilities for handling slumps we have come to the conclusion that Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic administration have furnished the only means by which the government can undertake to do it. The best and only means for doing it is the new financial and economic system which the Wilson administration has given this country. We think a great deal of that system, for the reason that we saw it tried when it was relied upon during the slump which followed the outbreak of the war in Europe. Its inauguration was preceded, however, by the placing of government money out of the treasury where it was needed. That did the work; then Wilson relied upon that and the new banking system and he succeeded while Wall Street looked on and saw Wilson turn the trick. For once, the Wilson administration proved that the United States was more powerful than Wall Street, and the great Democrate president was the man who showed the people that ther government did not have to make deals with and be subservient to Wall Street.

That is the first thing we noticed about the power and constructiveness of the Democratic government at Washington, and, therefore, we quite agree with Mr. R. J. Reynolds, millionaire tobacconist and patriotic American, that for this one thing alone the Wilson administration ought to succeed itself. In fact, if it can't be unanimous it certainly ought to be a landslide for Wilson.

To state the positive truth, this is our main reason for supporting Wilson with the greatest enthusiasm. George Washington won liberty for the American people, Abraham Lincoln preserved the Union, but Woodrow Wilson won liberty for the American nation when he freed it from the money power.

TEAM WORK AT HOME.

A married man stood around on the streets yesterday and joyously told the throng about the "new domesticity" that had been inaugurated at his home here of late. Finding the servant problem difficult and annoying at best and very uncertain if not impossible at this time, a family counsel was held and the conclusion was reached to try "team work" a while. All the family, from dad down to the kiddies, joined the team with enthusiasm and the team was organized and positions assigned to all the players. The team studied its work and adopted a system and decided upon method and efficiency.

Co-operation and co-ordination in the team's work was decided upon, and love of duty was emphasized and faithfulness was pledged, to be accompanied by pleasure and smiles and joyousness in doing things—vastly important things. The equipment was looked over and President Wilson's idea of "preparedness first" was adopted. The team's outfit consists of the kitchen, cooking utensils, pans, dishwashers, brooms, feather dusters, dusting caps, rubber gloves and different devices to save the hands, the complexion and the uselessness of too much trotting and toddling around. Cook books and receipts are the studies, along with household economics, domestic science, etc. The marketing plan was decided upon and the proper hours to market and the proper things to buy were agreed upon, with suggestions to be made by the team as to menu and cuisine.

Dad was lined up to go to the bat first as fire-maker, and then he and the kids were to get out for fresh air and see what the markets have for sale. The groceries are to be scheduled and dad is to see that the schedule is run on time, so nobody will have to wait and worry. The cooking, dishwashing, sweeping, dusting, chamber work and tidying were parcelled out and co-ordinated, and then the team opened the game. In a few days everything was running like a clock and nobody watches the clock now, for the result of team work is that everything is done in a few minutes till the time the meals are served and everything is cleaned up while you wait. The order of the day is something else till the clock strikes for team work, and when the day is over there is money saved for the movies.

Several married men looked as if they would drop dead when they were told about household team work, but they were assured of domestic felicity and all the beauties of family co-operation and comraderie. Nevertheless, some of them are more than apt to think that this is going to start something at home and get them roped into some of the household cares. Even if it does, the thing is so easy and nice that it is bound to be popular. The instigator of family team work declares that the system works so perfectly that the new duties seem like play and it is all over before you hardly know it.

The fact is, it demonstrates the usefulness of each member of a family and each acquires valuable knowledge and becomes trained in thoughts of domesticity and domestic science, all necessary to the real happiness of a home. Nothing is left as a burden upon any one, for the family team does the work and has the joy.

"WITH NEITHER CONSCIENCE NOR CONVICTION."

Mr. Hughes has no reason to feel proud of the way in which he is getting the support of German propagandists. With them it is now a matter of choice between the devil and the deep sea. They dislike Wilson, and they don't like Hughes. That is the attitude Dr. C. J. Hexamer, the president of the German Alliance, is taking in a public statement. After reiterating at some length all the stale arguments of theirs, being mostly in the nature of personal abuse of Wilson, Dr. Hexamer goes on to assert that "no German-American with self respect can vote for Wilson."

"What are we going to do as American citizens?" Dr. Hexamer asks. "Some of our papers have advised us to refrain from voting altogether. Others have advocated to concentrate the strength of the German vote on a minority party that has no prospects of victory. That means throwing away our vote.

"After long and serious thought I have arrived at the decision to give my vote to Hughes and Fairbanks. The present question is not, what is good for the Central Empires, or for the Allies, but as good Americans we must solve the question what is good for our own dear country. What we need especially is a strong government, which holds on to a firm, and not to a vacillating pro-American policy."

This means in plain American language: "I hate like hades to vote for Hughes. I know we made a mistake in getting in too deep with his crowd, but I and my fellow-propagandists would stand committed of having trifled with national issues and acted the fool by admitting now that we made a mistake in opposing Wilson. Hughes and Roosevelt have told us Germans where to get off at, but we propagandists must save our face. That's why we've got to stick to Hughes, though a Hughes government means trouble ahead."

Now, this is not even half hearted support of Hughes—it is a frank confession that these men know Hughes to be anti-German, and that they ought to fight Hughes and his party as a danger to the peace of the country, if they possessed the moral courage to acknowledge in public what today is the conviction of every thinking German-American: We have grossly misjudged Wilson; we have wantonly attacked the President because he refused to be pro-German, as he refused to be pro-British, but has never been anything but truly pro-American!

Dr. Hexamer shows that he shares the same conviction with Mr. Emil von Schleinitz, the editor of the Milwaukee "German Herold," who has stated: "I am convinced that the sympathies of Mr. Hughes are more on the side of the Allies than they are with the Germans."

And these men, who dare to call the President of their country a "hypocrite," are trying today, against their own conviction, to influence their German-American fellow citizens to cast their vote for Hughes, the anti-German candidate, in order to save their face!

But Dr. Hexamer pretends to consider only "what is good for our own dear country"! According to Hughes and Roosevelt that would have been a war with Germany! According to Wilson, the "good of the country" is peace with honor. Who, then, are the "hypocrites"—Wilson and his government, standing by their convictions in storms of pro-German and pro-British abuse, or those propagandists who are ready to sell their conviction, their country and their fellow citizens who believe in them, in order to save their face?

If they know Hughes to be pro-Allied in his sympathies, as they do—if they know, the fatherland, for which they wanted to get a "square deal," as they pretended, cannot get it at the hands of Roosevelt's party—they, individually, may vote for whom they please, but they should refuse to give publicly their support to Hughes. That's what would be an honest man's way. Instead of that, they, against conscience and conviction, fill German language papers with panegyrics of Hughes, attempt anxiously to explain away what may justly excite the suspicion of their countrymen against this candidate, and use all their influence to make the German citizens swallow the unhealthy Hughes proposition. That's the contemptible way of political henchmen with neither conscience, nor sense of honor.

DR. W. HEINECKE.

New York.

FOR THE AMENDMENTS

The reasons are practically the same for adoption of the first, third, and fourth amendments, intended to restrict local and private laws and to provide general, uniform, statewide laws under which counties and municipalities will be given the authority in these matters.

At each session of the General Assembly there is a great flood of local and private bills introduced in which only the Representatives of the particular locality are interested. Since they are the only ones interested, the matter of their passage is left entirely with them. But while this is true, the valuable time of that body has been consumed. When we consider the number introduced and passed at each session and the time it takes to pass one bill, we will realize that the greater part of the time is spent in "nominally" enacting into law bills that are not of public interest.

The public bills are usually not considered until these local matters are disposed of, they not creating any discussion, and that means that very little time is spent on those that are of important interest to the whole state and should be thoroughly debated.

In many cases important bills remain on the calendar until the last of the session and then are "laid on the table" because there is not sufficient time to discuss them. So we can readily see that as a matter of general interest to the whole state the legislature should be relieved of these local matters that cause a needless waste of time.

Then from the standpoint of those who are interested in or for whom this class of legislation is proposed it seems that the principle of local self-government would be better insured by leaving such matters to local authority. Greater pressure could be brought to bear on a constituted authority in a county or municipality, being near at hand, than can be brought on representatives at Raleigh. Then, too, the proposed legislation could be heard at almost any time and with much greater convenience to all concerned.

The need of emergency judges is very evident to those who have attended court to any extent as officers, lawyers, litigants, witnesses, jurors or simply onlookers. The crowded condition of dockets and the time it usually takes to have a matter tried after summons is issued is evidence that we need relief. If the terms of court could always be held as fixed by the General Assembly, with special terms when necessity demanded, we would not have this state of affairs. But it is often the case that jurges are unable to attend because of illness; the counties are put to a great expense, jurors and witnesses are summoned, defendants or litigants appear, but only to find that there will be no court, and the docket continues to grow. Then in some cases the judge attempts to hold court when he is physicially unfit, this is an injustice to defendants, litigants and others as well as to the judge because he cannot be himself under such circumstances. By adopting the second proposed amendment, providing for emergency judges ,this can be remedied.

It is to be hoped that the people of the state will see the need of adopting these four amendments and will vote for them on the 7th of November.

J. H. BURNETT.

Burgaw, N. C., August 31, 1916.

FOR THREE AMENDMENTS

In answer to your communication asking for my views on the four proposed amendments to the constitution of the State, I beg to say that I am in favor of and shall vote for the first, third and fourth. While I am in sympathy with and fully realize the great importance of the object sought to be accomplished by the second proposed amendment, I should vote for it only upon the assurance that it would be safeguarded with proper limitations to prevent abuse or excessive additional expense to the State.

THOS. L. GREEN.

Waynesville, N. C., Oct. 18, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says that "There's a reason" why Wilson is forging ahead of Hughes. That's right, brethren, and the reason is that Wilson is the best man and is at the head of a party that is not ashamed to hold up its head, look the world in the face and say that it has done its best and made good.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

One mighty good thing about Chairman Warren's idea in offering a silk flag to the county that makes the best Democratic showing is that it will bring many people into an acquaintance with the State flag. This desirable end will be brought about through the flooding of the State with color prints of the flag that is to be awarded as the prize. It is the flag of North Carolina, of course, and despite all the educational campaign for the display of the State's emblem over shool houses and in court rooms, there are yet a large number of people, native and to the manor born, who cannot describe the make-up of the flag or recognize it when they see it. Some years ago it was the habit of the Observer to float the State flag from its building—and this was done until the flag was frazzled by the wind—and it was curious to hear the number of questions as to what flag it was.—Charlotte Observer.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Flour is selling here today at $9.10 a barrel, wholesale, an advance of 30 cents in the last 24 hours and of 65 cents for the week. Local wheat is bringing $1.80.

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Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

SUDDEN DEATH

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test your water and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout, or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night—take heed, before too late!

You can readily overcome such conditions and prolong life by taking the advice of a famous physician, which is: "Keep the kidneys in good order, avoid too much meat, salt, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking 'Anuric,' in tablet form." You can obtain "Anuric" at almost all drug stores. It was the discovery of Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If you cannot obtain it at your drug store send him 10 cents for trial package "Anuric," or $1.00 for full treatment.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

BUYING OF AERIAL FIRE TRUCK IS AUTHORIZED

City Council Grants Appropriation Asked for Milk Station.

Plans for Beautifying Robert Strange Playgrounds Presented by Park Commission Movement for Cleaning Up City.

The purchase of an aerial fire truck, the granting of the appropriation requested from the city for maintaining a milk station, the receiving the plans for beautifying the Robert Strange playgrounds with the assurance that steps to this end will be taken, the endorsement of the movement to "clean up" the city preparatory to the coming of inspectors of the North Carolina Fire Prevention Association were the principal matters disposed of by City Council at its weekly meeting yesterday.

Councilman McCaig announced that the committee composed of himself and Councilmen Bunting and Bradshaw had decided to recommend the purchase of an aerial fire truck from the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company at a cost of $10,000, less 2 1-2 per cent for cash payment. The truck is to be delivered within 90 days and is to be tested out after arrival. Council approved of this action and the contract was referred to the city attorney for his approval.

The finance committee recommended that the appropriation asked for by Dr. C. P. Bolles for the maintenance of a milk station be granted with the understanding that the county is to pay its part of the amount in the same proportion as other appropriations for health work. The station is to be operated independently of the Health Department, however.

Dr. Bolles stated that $40 a month, which was the amount asked for, was simply intended as a nucleus from which to start the work and that this would be added to by private donations. While a nurse could be secured to do the work without having to call on the public health nurse and while the work would be independent of the Board of Health, Dr. Bolles hoped that the county commissioners would grant the use of the quarters in the basement of the Court House which have already been fitted up. He stated that the salary of the nurse, who would prepare the milk, would be cared for without using any part of the appropriation made by the city.

Councilman Merritt suggested that some organization should be formed so that the appropriation could be made to them. Dr. Bolles stated that while he and Dr. J. B. Sidbury had "fathered" the movement that there are many prominent women of the city who have "mothered" it and he felt that no difficulty would be encountered in forming an organization to look after the maintenance of the station.

The importance of having the city cleaned up preparatory to the coming of the inspectors of the North Carolina Fire Prevention Association, composed of fire insurance agents in the State, was emphasized by Mr. S. M. Boatwright, who spoke in behalf of a delegation from the Rotary Club composed of himself and Messrs. W. A. McGirt, D. H. Howes, Jr., and D. C. Love, and Col. Walker Taylor, president of the local Underwriters' Association.

Colonel Taylor pointed out that Wilmington is a model city in many ways and that its fire department is especially efficient. He suggested that Council should give its assistance in giving publicity to the coming of the inspectors by the adoption of appropriate resolutions.

Mr. Boatwright explained that he did not come before the board to make any threats but simply to ask for co-operation and from purely patriotic motives.

Fire Chief Charles Schnibben stated that he had already started on a tour of inspection of the city and he requested that the police co-operate with him in this work. Mr. D. C. Love suggested that particular attention should be given to back lots and alleys.

Upon motion of Councilman Bunting the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Representatives of the Rotary Club and the local board of fire underwriters having appeared before Council and advised them of the approaching visits of special agents of fire insurance companies to this city about November 15th, primarily to make an inspection of this city upon which will inspection rates for fire insurance in this city will be based, and recommending that the city authorities and citizens generally make efforts to have the city authorities and citizens generally make efforts to have the city and private premises therein present as good appearance as is possible with reference to fire prevention.

"Resolved, That the chiefs of the fire and police departments and the superintendent of streets be and are hereby instructed to exercise all reasonable efforts to have the city present on the occasion of the visit of said inspectors as desirable conditions as possible from the standpoint of fire prevention and that citizens generally be urged to co-operate as to their premises so far as they may be able."

A sketch of the proposed improvements at the Robert Strange playgrounds was presented by Mr. Adam Empie, secretary of the Tree and Park Commission, who explained that it was prepared by Mr. Frank Mead following a visit of the commission to the grounds on Tuesday. The sketch calls for the planting of shade trees on Eighth, Ann and Tenth streets. It is suggested that willow oaks be planted on the streets while crepe myrtle, pecans and cedars are recommended for the interior of the grounds. The planting of a pine grove in the rear of the three tennis courts is also recommended. The commission also recommended that clay be placed on the sands so as to provide for the planting of grass. No estimate was made as to the cost of the proposed plans.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Tree and Park Commission, presented a supplementary report. The people of the city should feel greatly encouraged over the progress that has been made, said he, and referred to the recent statement of Col. Fred Olds, of Raleigh, who has visited all sections of the State. Colonel Olds declared upon his visit here last week that Wilmington has jumped right to the front in the playground movement within the past year.

Mr. Blair stated that the Loyal Boys' League has expended $387 in fixing up additional tennis courts and in the pur-

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WILL HAVE CORN SHOW AT THE TABERNACLE

New Location Decided Upon is Ideal in Every Respect.

Large and Commodious Building to Be Available for Exhibits—Tents Also to Be Used—All Dissension Removed.

In order to secure complete co-operation from the community and with a desire of creating no further dissension if such has been the case, the executive committee of the Wilmington Corn Show announced yesterday that the fair this year will be held at the Tabernacle, corner Fourth and Castle streets, instead of down town on Chestnut and Second streets, as generally favored by business men and granted by the City Council at their request.

The Corn Show is a community development and is primarily for the purpose of improving agricultural conditions in Eastern North Carolina. In the purpose of the promoters to accomplish this they have taken in the nine surrounding counties and have developed the show up to a point where it is considered a first-class agricultural fair by competent judges.

In the efforts of the committee to hold the show down town it was considered of great importanec to take into consideration the much larger attendance that could only be secured by such a location and the attractive advertising for the future success of the undertaking, in view of the fact that there will be a large number of visitors here this year.

This particular location was also very advantageous for the first sight on account of the great interest that will be manifested in the election returns. In order to take care of this feature it was decided by the committee to have the election returns at the Tabernacle. Another matter of importance is the fact that the underwriters were more agreeably disposed to make large contributions for a down-street location. Their views in the matter had to be carefully considered and there were many other seasons that prompted the committee to secure the approval of the City Council for this location.

Before any action was taken in regard to the change of location the committee had to determine exactly how the people felt in the matter. Petitions opposing the location, as well as favoring this site, were secured from the neighborhood where the show was to be held and from time to time there appeared some possibility of reconciling the opposing faction.

Before any well-founded opposition arose the tent committee had been instructed to make arrangements for 30,000 feet of tent and immediately placed this order. A great deal of difficulty has been experienced in proposed plans to hold the show elsewhere in making it satisfactory with the tent manufacturers, who claim they had already gone to considerable expense. After the deal for the Tabernacle had been negotiated the tent manufacturers finally agreed to furnish 10,000 feet of tents to be used in connection with this building, provided they were paid a portion of the money of the original contract in addition to the cost of the tents that will be used.

The Tabernacle for many reasons is a splendid location for the fair. This large building contains 23,000 square feet and the tent space also provided for will make a total of 33,000 square feet for exhibition purposes. In the event of bad weather the exhibits will be fully protected and the inconveniences of last year will not be experienced. In erecting the Tabernacle for its original purpose, the committee in charge of this went into the matter carefully and located this building as near the center of population in Wilmington as was possible. To give an idea of the size of this place, it will be recalled that on a number of occasions during the meetings held here fully 4,000 people were in attendance. With the two additional tents ample space will be provided for the great number of exhibits and other features arranged for the show. It is hoped that the large number of visitors here will be sufficient to make the attendance equal to that of last year, which was 20,000 admissions.

OVER 6,000 VOTERS REGISTER

Registrations Yesterday in All But Four Precincts in County Aggregated 6,437—Prize Flag.

With more than 6,000 voters registered in the city wards alone, New Hanover county's chances for winning the fine silk banner, a North Carolina flag, which the State Democratic Executive Committee is to award to the county in the State which shows the biggest increase in vote over the 1912 election, have improved decidedly within the past few days.

According to C. C. Cashwell, Esq., secretary of the County Executive Committee, there are now registered in the six city wards and the Winter Park and Seagate previncts 6,437 voters, of which number 195 are new. The Masonboro, Cape Fear, 7-Mile Post and Federal Point precincts have not been heard from yet, but it is understood that a number of new registrations have been recorded in these precincts since the registration period began about three weeks ago. There are 1,729 voters registered in the Fifth Ward, of whom 1,069 are registered in the First Precinct and 660 in the Second Precinct. In point of number of newly registered voters the First Ward leads with 43; Second Ward, 35; Third Ward, 18; Fourth Ward, 15; Fifth Ward, 46; Sixth Ward, 23; Seagate, 4; Winter Park, 8.

The following table shows the total registrations to date for the wards and precincts indicated:

First Ward	1,008
Second Ward	822
Third Ward	1,370
Fourth Ward	827
Fifth Ward	1,729
Sixth Ward	421
Seagate	110
Winter Park	150

REFEREE REPORTS IN RECEIVERSHIP CASE

Finds Assets of Buell-Crocker Lumber Co. to be $14,500.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., Makes Important Recommendations as to Disposal of Same—Other Cases in Superior Court.

Upon the convening of yesterday morning's session of Superior Court the first business taken up was in connection with the report of Addison G. Ricaud, Esq., as referee in the case of Humphrey Bros. against the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, a Michigan corporation with a plant at Bannerman's Bridge in Pender county. A receivership for the company's business in this State was appointed some time ago and its operations continued.

Owing to the complexity of the law points involved and the large number of claims against the company, Mr. Ricaud was appointed as referee to make a re-examination of these matters and make a report of findings as to the law and the facts. By order of the court yesterday counsel interested in the case were given until December 1st to file their exceptions to the report.

The report shows that the available assets of the company have been reduced from $18,000 to $14,500 by disbursements or return of property sold under conditional bill of sale under orders of the court as follows: $850 to the Cape Fear Oil Company for admiralty lien; $300 to Hall Towing Company; $2,500, the value of an engine sold conditionally, to the H. K. Porter Company and various other disbursements too numerous to be detailed.

Of the balance of assets on hand $14,500, the referee in his report finds as a matter of law that they should be disbursed in the following priority: First, court costs and expenses; second, to labor liens accruing within 60 days prior to the appointment of the receivers, aggregating about $7,000; third, to Tort claimants for fire damage prior to the receivership, $1,250.

Other recommendations include one that the balance on hand should be distributed pro rata among the labor claims during the receivership and the open accounts and debts of the receivers amounting to about $12,000.

Judgments of non-suit were entered in the cases of T. A. Watson, Jr., against the Tidewater Power Company and Joe Cottle against the Atlantic Coast Line Company.

Verdicts for divorce were rendered by the jury in the cases of Murray Carney against Lola Carney and Sam Watson against Bertha Watson. Among the other cases disposed of were those of J. G. Callihan against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for $5,000 alleged damages for the plaintiff's being carried past his station, the jury answering the issue in favor of the defendant company; that of Imperial Manufacturing Company against the Eureka Dye Works in which the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

BOY SCOUT NEWS.

Items About Troop No. 7, of Which Mr. Heald is Scoutmaster.

Kenneth Mann has been elected as assistant patrol leader and George Rountree, Jr., as press reporter. Seven members of the troop spent the night of October 13th in camp near Smith's creek. The weather was mild and dry and there was a fine moon.

Deputy Clerk Harriss Northrop and Mr. Ross Brown have volunteered to give some special instructions in military tactics. Should conditions permit, the troop will take a hike for exploring in the neighborhood of Winter Park lake on Saturday afternoon on which Mr. D. McEwen will be their guest.

The troop is actively engaged in fitting up scout quarters at 16th and Market streets and expect to open it soon. They extend a cordial welcome to other troops and their friends.

Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., press reporter for the Wilmington troops, requests the scoutmasters to notify him of their respective scout reporters' names, and that they will turn them in to him news items not later than Tuesday of each week.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

W. A. Townes Represented A. C. L. at Controversy Hearing.

Assistant General Counsel W. A. Townes, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has returned from Washington, where he went with Mr. J. W. Perrin, assistant freight traffic manager, to represent the Coast Line in its controversy with the Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Company before Commissioner Watkins.

Decision will not be given out from Washington until after all the evidence has been heard. Mr. Townes returned before the hearing concluded but Mr. Perrin remained.

COTTON QUOTATION CHANGED.

Market "Broke" on Close, But Too Late for Final Change Here.

While the quotation for cotton on the Wilmington market at 1 o'clock yesterday was 19 cents and this quotation was sent out in the telegraphic reports, the "break" for the closing at 3 o'clock caused a drop of a half cent, so that the final quotation was only 18½ cents. This, however, was too late to change the telegraphic quotation from this market. This explanation is made to obviate any misunderstanding on the part of the general public.

Real Estate Transfers.

A number of deeds were filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday. They were as follows: H. E. Walton and wife to the Manhattan Company, Inc., for $5 and other considerations, lot on Orange street 44 feet east of 16th street, 107x42 feet in size; F. F. B. Price and wife, to William C. Smith and wife, lot on Kidder street, 123 feet east of Seventh street, 66x32 feet in size, for $50 and other considerations; Joseph D. Hanby and wife, to John R. Hanby and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at corner of Tenth and Dock streets, 30x75 feet in size; Robeson Loan and Realty Co. to C. B. Parmele, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 19, in Block N, at Wrightsville Beach.

—Chief of Police Nathan Williams is attending the Cape Fear fair, in Fayetteville, this week. Sergeant J. S. Lane is acting as chief of police during his absence.

GRAPHIC WORD PICTURE OF WORK IN ARMY CAMPS

Y. M. C. A. Secretary in India Speaks in Wilmington.

Tells of the Splendid Service Rendered for Indian Soldiers in Armies of Allies—Mr. Fenn Talks About China.

Seldom has such a vivid word picture been drawn in Wilmington as was painted at the Y. M. C. A. last night by Mr. Harry W. White, Y. M. C. A. Industrial secretary for Southern India, on Y. M. C. A. work in the trenches.

Mr. White together with Mr. Burtt S. Fenn, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Foo Chow, China, were the guests of honor at an informal luncheon in the local Association building. Mr. Fenn also made a short talk, but at his own request the greater part of the evening was taken up by Mr. White.

Beginning with the association's work in the army camps, prior to the opening of the great war, Mr. White told of how the Y. M. C. A. secretaries went with the government transports to France, an event that of itself was unheard of in the annals of British military history.

Next he pictured the great work that was done in the mobilization camps of the Indian troops in Marseilles. The letters written by the association representatives to the wives and children in far away India were so greatly appreciated by the Indian soldiers, declared Mr. White, that some of the soldiers on being told that the Y. M. C. A. secretaries were neither paid nor supported by the British government, said that they must be fakkirs, a word that in the Hindu language signifies "man of God."

Switching then from the Indian soldiers, Mr. White described the work of the association men among the British Overseas troops from Australia and New Zealand. He graphically depicted scenes in the hospitals where through the efforts of the "Y" men in aiding the officials of the military postoffice in sorting out the thousands of letters, sick and disabled soldiers received letters from their loved ones many leagues away, after hearing nothing from them for weeks and months.

The terrible sufferings of the soldiers in the early days of the Dardanelles campaign was next touched on. Mr. White pictured the soldiers lying in that sunbaked land, tormented by flies and fleas, so tenacious that the men would hurl themselves into the water under the full flare of the Turkish guns on the cliffs overhead.

The Y. M. C. A. men, said Mr. White, were given a dugout in the Allies' trenches, but finding this inadequate to fill their needs, a tent was pitched out on the open ground under the range of the Turkish guns. In the hope that even the Mohammedan Turks would respect a Y. M. C. A. base the letters Y. M. C. A. were painted in big black letters on the canvas of the tent near the top, where the Turkish aviators flying over the camp could discern them. "And to their everlasting credit," declared the speaker, "the Turks refrained from firing on the tents."

Mr. White told of the pitiful sufferings of the men in Cairo, who had fallen victims to the ravages of the vile diseases in the red light districts of the city. So great was the temptations in these holes of vice, said the speaker, that it veritably required a man of wood or iron heart to withstand them.

In all these places, in all these sufferings, Mr. White pointed out, the Y. M. C. A. workers could be found doing all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate victims, and in winning many men to Christ.

He paid a high tribute to the Indian and other colonial soldiers of the Allies, for their patriotism toward their central government.

At the conclusion of the address by Mr. White, Mr. Fenn made a brief talk dwelling on the work that the Y. M. C. A. is doing in China. He was very optimistic over the prospects of the final winning of the Chinese Nation to the cause of Christianity. He told of the wonderful zeal that the converted Chinese exhibit in working for their new found religion.

"We in America know nothing of poverty," he declared, "compared to existing conditions in some of the Chinese cities, where a man has often to support a family of sight or ten on a monthly wage of equivalently $2.50 per month."

Messrs. White and Fenn were to have spoken at the Chamber of Commerce at noon yesterday, but the meeting was postponed until 6 o'clock and held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Both these gentlemen spoke in the mid-week prayer services of local churches last night, Mr. Fenn at Grace Methodist church and Mr. White at the First Presbyterian.

ARRIVES AT SOUTHPORT

Chilean Transport Is Having Her Cargo Lightered Before Coming Here.

The Chilean transport Maipo, Captain Wison, Antofagasta to Wilmington, with a cargo of 8,100 tons of nitrates consigned to Heide & Co., arrived at Southport Tuesday night, and is now in the harbor of the Brunswick town, having a part of her cargo lightered, preparatory to making the trip up the river to Wilmington.

The ship was drawing 30 feet of water when she came into Southport, and as the river channel at Wilmington will accommodate but 26 feet, it is necessary to lighter about 2,000 tons of her cargo before attempting to negotiate the river channel.

The Maipo is not expected to reach Wilmington until later in the week, possibly Saturday. She will dock at the Atlantic Coast Line wharf, where her cargo will be discharged.

Local mariners say that the visit of the Maipo will be something of an innovation in shipping circles here, as very few, if any, Chilean ships have ever visited Wilmington before. She is also somewhat larger than the ordinary vessels that make the local port.

SONS OF VETERANS TO MEET

Requested to Be Present at W. L. I. Armory This Evening at 8.

There will be a meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the W. L. I. Armory this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Each son is earnestly requested to be present, and all of the veterans are always welcome.

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TO HOLD OPEN-AIR RALLY

Democrats Will Have Speaking and Music at Fifth and Castle Tonight.

An open-air rally for Democratic voters will be held tonight at Fifth and Castle streets at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the County Democratic Executive Committee, according to an announcement made last night by its secretary, C. C. Cashwell, Esq.

The Whitlock-West band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and a number of addresses will be made by prominent local speakers on the issues of the campaign.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Only Four Defendants Faced Trial Yesterday Morning.

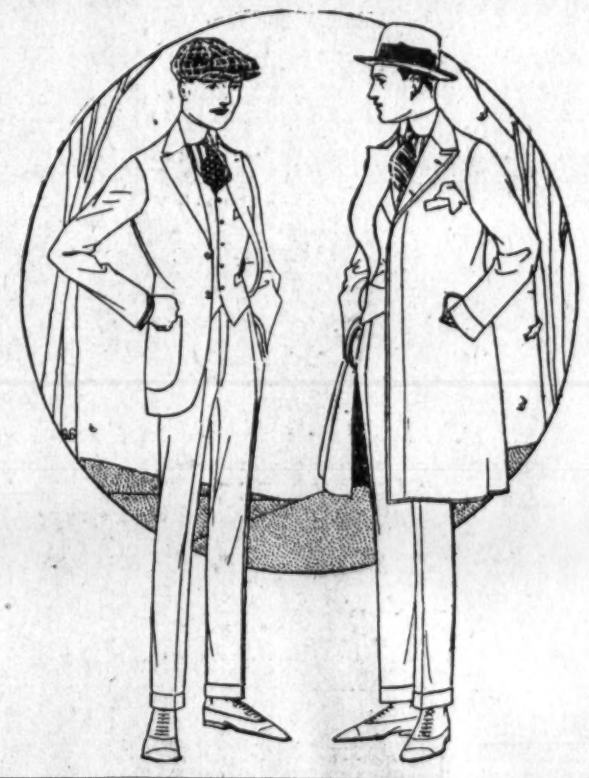
Only four men faced Recorder Empie at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, and two of these were up on trivial charges. Mr. W. H. McCarthay was dismissed on a charge of violating the tax ordinance, Rudolph Simmons paid the costs for operating an automobile without a license. Walter McNeal, colored, was acquitted of assaulting a female, and Dan Odum, colored, was fined $15 and costs for an assault with a deadly weapon.

NEW CONCERN CHARTERED.

Standard Cement Construction Company Is Organized Here.

Having recently secured its charter from the Secretary of State at Raleigh, the Standard Cement Construction Company, with an authorized capital of $15,000, has been organized here with the following officers: President, Mr. G. A. P. Bowman, secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. D. Walker, and manager, Mr. J. B. Davis.

The company has secured an option o nthe old Ideal Concrete plant, at Fifth and Martin streets and has already begun the manufacture of septic tanks. tI will engage in the general concrete business. The office of the company is in the Southern building.



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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

All ladies of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church are requested to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church.

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Friends of Mrs. M. P. Maxwell will regret to learn that she is ill and a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Miss Nina R. K. Thompson, of Camden, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Trabue Harksdale, at the Colonial apartments.

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms on North Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft have returned to their home here, No. 119 North Sixth street, after spending some time in the mountains of Western Carolina.

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Miss Caroline Bland, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, Jr., of New Bern, were in Wilmington yesterday en route to Currie to attend the Smith-Keith wedding at "Caledonia," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Robert Northrop, who has been in the city since Thursday visiting her daughter, Mrs. James P. Harris, has been called home on account of the indisposition of Mr. Northrop and will leave for Wilmington this morning."

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Among the guests at "Caledonia," at Currie for the Smith-Keith wedding which will be celebrated this afternoon are: Misses Maud Bulluck, Irene Dunn and Rosabell Kirkham and Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, of Wilmington; Messrs. Julius Clarence Smith and Waring Smith, of High Point, and Miss Mary Ellen Sheets, of Fayetteville.

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Mr. Llewellyn C. French, who is this year a student at the Donaldson Military Academy, at Fayetteville, arrived in the city last night to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French. Young Mr. French is playing right half on the Donaldson football team this year and was in the scrimmage from start to finish in yesterday's game when the Wilmington High School went down in defeat.

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY TO HAVE BOOTH AT CORN SHOW

The Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will have a booth at the Wilmington Corn Show. A committee has been appointed to take charge of the arrangements but all the members of the organization are asked to co-operate in this undertaking, as it is desired to have a booth that will be both creditable and attractive. Announcement will be made shortly of the different features.

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MISS ANNIE T. FENNELL, BRIDE OF MR. STARKEY S. SHUBRICK

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow when Miss Annie Thomas Fennell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fennell, of Kerr, N. C., became the bride of Mr. Starkey Shubrick, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Shubrick, of Rocky Mount. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Baker, of this city.

Only the immediate families of the contracting parties, and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a young woman of many accomplishments. Both she and the groom are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Schubrick left on the 6:45 A. C. L. train for Petersburg, Va., where they will reside in the future.

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BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING WAS SOLEMNIZED YESTERDAY

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Julia Barrett Walls, of Wilson, and Mr. John Isador Lockfaw, which was solemnized at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the Very Rev. C. Dennen officiating.

Only the immediate families, and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride wore a going away dress of midnight blue broadcloth, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The couple left on the 8:40 train yesterday morning for a bridal tour which includes a number of Northern cities.

Mr. Lockfaw holds a responsible position with the N. Jacobi Hardware Company.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Messrs. William, Harry and Elmore Walls, of Wilson, Mr. Merrill Walls, of Winston-Salem, and Master Lambden Walls, of Wilson.

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ENJOYABLE SUBSCRIPTION DANCE GIVEN AT THE BOYS' BRIGADE

The supscription dance at the Boys' Brigade Armory on Tuesday night was voted a great success by all of those present. The chaperones were Mesdames Charles S. Grainger, Walter Williamson, Annie Northrop and O. A. Wiggins.

Those dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Storm; Mr. J. L. Wright with Miss Mary Taylor; Mr. L. M. Woodward with Miss Kate Faison; Mr. Green Genley with Miss Barbara Dozier; Mr. Burnside with Miss Kate Northrop; Mr. J. G. Thornton with Miss Miriam Holliday; Mr. P. L. Easterling with Miss Julia Faison; Mr. George LeGrand, Jr., with Miss Athalia Bunting; Mr. B. M. Washburn with Miss Louise Worth; Mr. M. W. Turner with Miss Elizabeth Westbrook; Mr. Charles D. Loder with Miss Mary Bellamy; Mr. R. W. Cantwell with Miss Carolyn Northrop; Mr. Borden Cobb with Miss Gladys Taylor; Mr. Fowler Morrison with Miss Mannie Parsley; Mr. Bennet Dunn with Miss Janet Menzies; Mr. Marion James with Miss Cotchett; Mr. Robert Henley with Miss Holmes; Mr. Owen Holmes wiah Miss Laura Jacobs; Mr. C. U. Hill with Miss Lucy Murchison.

Stags: Messrs. E. M. Hardin, Douglas Taylor, S. H. Ives, R. Fetner, Fore, Leslie Hummell, R. D. Cronly, Harmon Robinson, Charlie Taylor, Burton Myers, George James, Sam Northrop and W. C. Sanders.

The splendid music, furnished by Grainger's orchestra, brought forth many favorable remarks during the evening.

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING

Reports of Officers Show That Past Year Has Been Most Successful One—Review of Work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington chapter of the Red Cross Society was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning with quite a large attendance. This being the annual meeting the usual monthly reports were dispensed with and the annual reports received instead. In accordance with a recent change in the by-laws, the election of officers will not take place until January.

The annual reports showed that a vast amount of work has been accomplished for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis in this section and to sufferers within the State. Plans were outlined for the sale of the Christmas seals. A list of the workers will be published later. The merchants and other patrons are asked to bear this in mind and to buy from no one not authorized by this chapter. The city will be divided into districts, a number of the members working in each district.

The report of the president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, is as follows:

"At the completion of this, my sixth year as chapter chairman, I take pleasure in giving an account of my stewardship. Reviewing the chapter's past history, its growth and expansion during that period, I look back with special gratification upon this past year, not only because we have continued what former years had begun but also because we have successfully met new claims. This has been a year of hardships and suffering throughout the world and the American Red Cross in its mission of ministering to the helpless has been called upon to the full strength of its resources.

"Our chapter has dutifully responded to the many calls by giving aid to the sufferers in the war zones, as well as by acting on the appeal for Red Cross Preparedness. The work accomplished by the units organized for this purpose and carried on during the summer resulted in producing four boxes of hospital supplies, correct in detail ,according to Red Cross specifications. These have been forwarded to Washington for use in equipping a base hospital with a view to meeting the needs of the United States army and navy. Similar work will be carried on during the winter season for the benefit also of war sufferers abroad.

"When the embargo laid on Red Cross supplies made shipments to all impossible, this chapter promptly issued its protest to the State Department against this flagrant violation of International Red Cross regulations, it being the firm intention of this chapter to benefit all alike, upholding the fundamental principles of the Red Cross—neutrality, humanity. This chapter having decided to change its fiscal year so as to run from January 1st to December 31st, the present officers will hold over until such time in January as shall be designated for election. A vigorous effort for enlarging our membership should be the first duty of the new administration. The activities of last summer have brought the membership well up into the fourth hundred and we should have no trouble in reaching the five hundred mark.

"The chapter's efforts in the immediate future will be concentrated on the annual sale of Christmas seals which is to be organized at once. The sales last year amounted to 95,592 and for the first time in our history we were outranked by a sister city, Greensboro, which took the lead in the State. In 1913 our banner year, we sold 100,614 seals and we must see to it that we dispose of every one of the 130,000 ordered for this campaign. As you know the largest portion of the proceeds from the sale of seals are turned over to our Red Cross Sanatarium which derives an essential part of its support therefrom.

"This brings us to the local branch of our work, which I am delighted to report in equally vigorous and progressive condition as the National work. The importance of our Tuberculosis work, not only as a benefit to the sufferers but as a protection to the public against infection, is being more and more recognized and consequently we have met with ready assistance from individuals and authorities alike. General donations have added to the comfort of the patients at the Sanatarium. Through additional appropriations from the city and county, we have been enabled to introduce a resident graduate nurse, a much needed factor in the care of patients. Too much cannot be said in praise of the untiring efforts of the physician in charge, Dr. John C. Wessell, and of the treasurer-manager, Dr. R. B. Slocum, both being busy professional men. They have readily and generously given of their time, thought and energy to foster this philanthropic work. All committees appointed for work by this chapter have likewise been devoted to their labors of love and the effect of these united efforts are evident to visitors, not only in the sightly appearance of grounds and buildings, but no less in the cheerfulness, hopefulness and contentedness of the patients. The superintendent and the matron, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, who have now been in chargé for several years. They conduct their different tasks with equal faithfulness to their work and sympathy for the needs of each individual patient, a fact which cannot be overestimated. We still have the service of our faithful and efficient Red Cross nurse, Anna Bentley, who in ministering to patients in their homes, spares no efforts nor loses an opportunity to introduce and teach the hygienic treatment and prevention of tuberculosis which she also impresses on teachers and pupils of the colored schools of the city by talks and instruction. The Red Cross nurse also has charge for the chapter of the nursing service of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which means a financial aid to the chapter.

"I wish to express my sincere thanks to all chapter officers for kind services rendered, to the Y. M. C. A. and their courteous secretary, Mr. Huntington, for the free use of these rooms, to the city newspapers for generous space in their columns and to all the kind friends, too numerous to mention, who have so benevolently come to our aid. May a Kind Providence be with this chapter, its work and its workers.

"Respectfully submitted,

"BESSIE E. MARTIN."

Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, the recording secretary, reported that the chapter now has an enrollment of 419 members, including one life member, against 365 members at the last meeting, showing a gain of 54. Eight meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 12. The chapter has lost three members by death, Miss Florence Perry, Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., and Mr. Timothy Donlan. The receipts for the year were $364.78, as follows: Cash on hand, $28.68; annual membership dues, $311; life membership, $25; interest in bank, 10 cents. The disbursements were as follows: Annual dues to American Red Cross, $160; to chapter treasurer, $160; life membership to American Red Cross, $25; cash on hand, $19.78. "I wish to thank most heartily the kind chapter members who so readily assisted me in the complicated task of collecting the membership dues," Mrs. Mendelsohn adds.

Mrs. J. M. Solky, corresponding secretary, reported that during the year she wrote ten letters.

Anna Bentley, the Red Cross nurse, reported that she now has under care seven patients for the Red Cross and five for the insurance company. During the year six patients were sent to the sanatorium for the Red Cross and four for the life insurance company. She made 210 visits to Red Cross patients and 354 for the life insurance company. Thirteen homes were cleaned and fumigated. Sixty-eight patients were treated during the year for the life insurance company of which six died and 14 for the Red Cross, of which eight died.

TROUBLES COME NOT SINGLY BUT IN BATTALIONS FOR LUISA

Spanish Steamer Struck Recent Western Indian Hurricane—Lost Rudder

One William Shakespeare wrote something about troubles coming not singly but in battalions and this seems to apply with peculiar force to the Spanish steamer Luisa, which cleared from Wilmington on October 3rd for Genoa with a cargo of pig iron, cotton and lumber, which were loaded at the Seaboard Air Line terminals. The cotton was from Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son and W. B. Cooper & Co., cotton exporters.

Mr. Henry Whyte, local agent for the Templeman Steamship Company, of New York, owners of the vessel, received a telegram yesterday afternoon advising him that the ship recently encountered a West Indian hurricane in which she lost both her smokestack and her rudder. The vessel is now at Bermuda for repairs.

The Luisa was tied up in Wilmington for several days because of libel proceedings brought by another steamship company against her owners because of alleged indebtedness due because of the chartering of another vessel.

—Col. C. A. Bennett, commanding officer at Fort Caswell, was in the city yesterday.

PASTOR IN WILMINGTON FOR MANY YEARS



Rev. Dr. Gerhardt Dellman Bernheim, Eminent Lutheran Divine, pastor for many years of St. Paul's and later of St. Matthew's Lutheran churches in Wilmington, who died at his home in Charlotte Tuesday night.

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Mr. Taliaferro Rallies.

Mr. John D. Taliaferro, who was reported as being in extremis early yesterday morning, rallied toward daylight, and is now considerably improved. While not yet out of danger, attending physicians are more hopeful of his recovery.

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

This is the last week in which to register for the election. The books close Saturday at sunset. See the registrars at their homes or places of business during the week, or at the polling places Saturday. Every Democrat should register.



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THEATRICAL

"The House of Lies", the Morosco-Paramount photoplay coming to the Grand today, brings forth this problem:

Edna Coleman is the step-daughter of a society matron who candidly explains that she intends to exploit her daughter's beauty in the marriage market. The marriage market with its shallow veneer of modern dress and modern manners but with an amazing similarity of spirit to the old "slave market", only perhaps a little competition.

What will the socially restricted debutante do when she finds it is to the handsome young dramatist that she is to be displayed? To the one she prefers to meet above all others. What will his opinion be of her whom he meets in this manner?

But there is a way that sets all the tangle right and Edna Goodrich, playing the starring role finds that only in a great sacrifice is the clear path that leads to happiness.

Dancing women in light gauzy draperies; an enormous prosenium of an open air theatre set on a vast lawn, backed by lofty heavy foliaged trees form the setting for a very interesting scene in "The House of Lies". In such surroundings seemingly all should be gay and festive, but to the young dramatist, Marcus Auriel, in "The House of Lies" it only means work and confusion for it is his first rehearsal.

This scene is replete with touches of subtle humor that form an amusing relief to the dramatic and strongly acted story of a beautiful and heroic modern woman, who does a daring thing.

"Gloria's Romance" Today.

The Royal today in presenting the 11th great chapter of that stirring serial romantic drama, "Gloria's Romance" starring the fascinating stage star, Billie Burke, presents what it believes is the most interesting chapter yet in this great photoplay serial. The action in this two-reel episode is swift all the way through, and there are many exciting incidents that will hold your interest until the very last flash.

In the stress of thrilling incident, the tense emotional scenes have not been lost, and the entrancing Billie Burke is seen in several scenes in which she excels in dramatic strength and pathos anything yet seen by her on the screen. There are moments of tender heart interest that will thrill the heart of everyone, and there are exciting moments and big situations all the way through.

The feature for today is a stirring five-reel Edison drama, "Where Love is King,", a realistic romantic drama in which American money triumphs over European royalty, and starring those stars of the photoplay, Carol MacComas, Harold Meltzer and Bigelow Cooper, in the three leading roles. It is a drama that is four-fifths romance and one part comedy, and will furnish an hour and a quarter of the soundest enjoyment you have experienced in many days.

Big Variety at Bijou.

One of the most varied bills of movies ever presented at the Bijou is today's great offering, presenting three distinct types of films, so as to have something that will appeal directly to every patron of the house. This is where the Bijou has so long sustained its reputation for good pictures—variety—that is the secret, and it has never been exampled more forcibly than on today's bill.

The headliner is a great two-reel Biograph re-issue, one of those great David W.Griffith productions,which are being re-issued occasionally. "The White Lie" is the title and it presents in the two leading roles those two famous Biograph-Griffith stars, Claire McDowell and Charles H. Mailes, supported by all-star cast of Biograph players. It is a powerful drama in two reels, and should prove a strong attraction at the head of today's bill.

Next in interest comes the latest number of the Selig-Tribune Weekly, "right hot off the press" with all the big events of the world in pictures. Among the great scenes are a big bunch taken at Newport, R. I., when the German submarine U-53 slipped out and began to play havoc with shipping vessels. The survivors as well as the wrecks are shown in several exclusive scenes.

Then comes a great comedy feature, "His Sour Kraut Symphony", a rousing Kalem Komedy feature starring those inimitable fun-makers Ham and Bud, with Ethel Teare.

Fifth Show at Victoria.

Friends, if you miss today's show at the Victoria you are passing up positively the best musical comedy attraction that has ever been presented in that theatre. This is a positive fact which you can readily prove by asking anyone who saw it for the first time yesterday. It is seldom that a company, after presenting four different shows in a city, as Zarrow's American Girls have done, can put on a fifth show that rivals all their past performances, but that is an actual, unavoidable fact regarding "The New Boy", which went on for the first times yesterday, and this is a straight tip, given to you with the guarantee of the management behind it.

Lewis and Root, that inimitable comedy team, positively have never appeared to a better advantage than they do in this musical comedy fantasy, and every other member of the company seems to have done their very level best.

A dancing specialty by Lewis and Root was the very best ever seen at the Victoria, and a little later Ray Lewis presented a parody on "My Hula Hula Girl," which is the richest piece of comedy ever perpetrated on a popular ballad. Dainty little Elsie Ziegler, the favorite of all Victoria patrons, always gets a good hand, but when she presented "On the South Sea Isles" supplemented by the chorus, with an array of the prettiest costumes yet seen, the house simply went wild. Then Lillian Ziegler, with two especial hits, "I Lost My Heart in Honolulu," and "Some Girls Do and Some Girls Don't", captivated the multitude again. Next to the finale came Earl Root with one of the greatest eccentric dancing numbers ever seen, followed by Pauline Glenmar in her catchiest dancing number. It is a great show—don't take our word for it.

"Lilac Domino."

Andreas Dippel, grand opera impresario and former co-director of the Metropolitan, New York, and general manager of the Chicago and Philadelphia grand opera companies, will present his latest spectacular, high-class opera, "The Lilac Domino," at the Academy of Music on next Saturday, giving a matinee and night performance. "The Lilac Domino" organization was formed by Mr. Dippel for the adequate presentation in this country of genuine light opera and immediately met with the most hearty approval of the music lovers and grand opera patrons of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, in which cities the opera was given for over one year. This is not only a musical, but a genuine operatic and social event and should be looked forward to with eager pleasure by local music lovers, more especially as in this event we are to have the same organization as it appeared last season.

Mr. Dippel, unlike other managers, does not believe in substitutes, and, notwithstanding the remarkable success of "The Lilac Domino" insists that only one company shall present it under his management. The eminently successful light operatic production, "The Lilac Domino," produced by Andreas Dippel, will be seen in this city at the Academy of Music.

The matinee prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. Night prices will be from 75 cents to $2. Tickets go on sale this morning at 9 o'clock at Elvington's.

How Animals Are Caught

Few who see wild animals in cages realize the vast amount of trouble, danger and expense necessary to get them there. The greatest danger lies in capturing the wild animals in their native country. With the John Robinson Shows which will give two performances in Wilmington, there are several hundred wild animals, most of which were captured in the forests and jungles of their native country.

There is no more ticklish or dangerous task than tracking lions in the vast Nubian deserts. The scorching sun pours down with such force that few men can stand it. The effect on the eyes is blinding. There is little or no shade. The wariest and most careful hunter may be tracking an animal, and at the same time be tracked by the animal he is seeking, who may spring upon him at any moment.

For capturing full-grown lions large traps of various forms are used. One trap is square, one of the sides lifting upon a spring like the old-fashioned mouse trap. This trap is bated with a piece of fresh meat, and as soon as the lion has entered the trap the door shuts down and he is a prisoner. More than a score of lions with the John Robinson circus were captured in this manner.

Elephants are generally caught in nooses. A number of men surround the elephant after they have previously formed a circle of fire about the beast. The fire gets closer and closer to the elephant and finally a noose is thrown over his head. He is then securely tied to a tree and allowed to remain there until quiet. Tame elephants are then brought into use and appear to be a sort of persuasive in making the huge animals tractable.

In catching snakes various devices are used. One is to set the grass on fire in a circle where it is known that snakes have hiding places. As they rush out they are caught in large nets mounted on wooden hoops in which is attached a large bag.



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COMMUNITY FAIR AT POINT CASWELL NOVEMBER THIRD

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Point Caswell, N. C., Oct. 25.—The Point Caswell Community Fair is only a week off. Friday, November 3, is the date. Housewives have been working all summer preparing for the banner event of the year here. Some have even raised special chickens. Others have raised prize hogs, and the rivalry goes on, much to the benefit of this community.

Principal A. L. Goodrich, who seems to be "chief cook and bottle washer," claims that the fair this year will surpass that of last year. An attractive list of prizes has been arranged and a large crowd of representative citizens along with their whole families, is expected to be on hand for this event of events.

Active preparations have been made so far as those in charge are concerned, to make the fair this year a huge success. Everything will be in readiness Friday, November the 3rd.

The fair is being held this year only a few days in advance of the Wilmington Corn Show, so as to make it a feeder for the Corn Show. The prize winners at the Point Caswell Community Fair will send their exhibits to the Corn Show in Wilmington.

About $40 in prizes is offered, about half of which is given by the merchants of Wilmington.

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by Hester Winthrop



Warm Topcoat with New Japanese Collar of Fox, Matching its Dark Gray Tone



Smart Separate Skirt of Wool Plaid with a Fringed Sash



An Evening Frock of Soft Silk, with Net Guimpe and Narrow Gold Lace Trimming on the Skirt



Brown Cloth Embroidered in Brown and Old Gold



Smart Suit, Furs of Good Quality and Hat in Perfect Taste

Good Lines, Good Materials, But Unobtrusive Style the Business Woman's Slogan - The Occasional Frock of Dressy Character - Outer Wear That Must Stand Hard Service.

THERE are certain things the business woman counts among the "must-haves;" one of these is an all-weather coat; another a smart tailored suit of good material and cut but of unobtrusive style. These garments she wisely buys at mid-season, after opening prices have come down a bit and when fashions are so well established that it is easy to judge what styles will safely carry over into another year. Good material is an important point; not only does the garment made of fine material keep its lines better and respond more happily to cleaning processes; but it also dyes satisfactorily. The checked wool suit of this season with white cloth pipings, can become a very attractive dark blue suit for another season, provided its material is good and its style of an unpronounced kind.

Very few business women rely enough upon the dry-cleaner and the dyeing establishment. When one wears a tailored frock or suit day in and day out for weeks, it feels hopelessly shabby and shapeless, even though its material may not be actually worn in any place. Very often a dry-cleaning will effect a veritable metamorphosis. The hopeless looking costume comes home, clean, fresh, crisply pressed—in short almost like new and the cleaning price of two or three dollars is really an economy. It is the part of wisdom to have two or three frocks, sending them to the cleaner's in turn; but too often the business girl can save up only enough for one new frock and having worn that ad nauseum, turns with rejoicing to a needed new one. A whisk-broom strenuously applied has been the invisible reason for many a young woman's promotion, for it is likely to be the efficient, capable girl who plies her own whisk-broom industriously, and efficiency and neatness are qualities which appeal to the eye of every employer. A flatiron, a small gas plate and an evening once a week spent in "pressing-out" form another combination of success in dressing well on a small amount.

The girl who buys tailored garments for the hard wear of a business life, with its contact with dusty office files, the constant getting up and sitting down on cushionless chairs, the push and crowd of people in public vehicles at night and morning rush hours, should look well not only to material and cut, but also to linings, facings and stitchings. For these are the things that keep a costume smart, and not the cleverly shaped fabric on the outside. Skirts that are faced with a sleazy stiffening, loaded with dressing, will soon become limp and bedraggled. There are good modern crinoline fabrics which are not affected by crushing or dampness. Look to the facings of skirt and tunic if you would be sure of a suit that will endure hard wear; and look to the stitching also. If the lapels of the coat are conspicuously stitched in silk and the seams show cotton thread, discard that coat as a mediocre garment inflated in price. The best makers stitch throughout with silk, as the French couturieres do, not only for the added distinction of style gained but also because such a garment keeps its smartness and its lines much longer.

Tailored Frocks By The Dozen.

The business girl should have no difficulty this fall in picking up one or two smart little serge frocks for winter wear. The shops abound with them, and prices are amazingly low—partly because of the simple lines and the economy of cutting models of this type. Brown serge frocks with silk stitching in self-tone, or touches of embroidery in shades of brown, are having a vogue this season and the business maid with brown eyes will be sure to select one of these brown costumes. The model pictured is of brown cloth embroidered in brown and old gold and is matched by a small hat in the new mushroom sailor shape, made of brown velvet. The white broadcloth collar and cuffs are separate from the gown and make it very smart for the half holiday, together with boots of brown glazed kid, their buttoned tops of light tan kid.

Blue serge frocks, and frocks of very dark blue mohair, come in simple one-piece models with trimming of black braid, silk stitching and embroidery. Such a frock, with braid-bound armholes and neck opening, can be worn over various guimpes, making an agreeable variety of costume. For instance, one guimpe might have black satin sleeves and collar; another, sleeves and collar of navy Georgette crepe; still another, sleeves and collar of Scotch plaid silk in dark green and blue tones. The business girl this season may revel, also, in smart separate skirts. Never were skirts and blouses more popular—the fad for sport dress accounts for that and the business girl should make the most of the fashion, for a separate skirt with a fresh tub blouse makes the very best costume for her needs. Provided the blouse is simple in line, with long sleeves, there is no reason why the skirt should not have special smartness and individuality in the way of patch pockets, or a knotted sash like the one pictured. This skirt is of dark green wool with a plaid pattern in gray and black. No skirt could hang better, the graceful ripple edge just clearing the boot-top. The sash takes the place of a belt, so the skirt is fitted to the waistline and finished with an upstanding pleated frill of velvet ribbon. The blouse is of white tub silk in simple, tucked style.

The Business Girl On Her Way To Work.

The average employer notices the clothes in which his assistant comes to her daily labors and makes his mental comment, for or against, just as he does upon her indoor, office costume. The sound minded business girl dresses as smartly as she is able to for the street, but never in clothes that attract undue attention. She knows, this canny business woman, that she must look spic and span and spruce and prosperous if she wishes to succeed and get ahead; and she knows too that a resemblance to a fashion plate or a chorus girl will not help her toward her end in view. "She's a little lady," says a pleased employer of the busy helper who is daily becoming more and more indispensable in his office. "A little lady!" Could any phrase, kept continually in mind, better help the business girl to select the right sort of coats, suits, hats, boots and frocks for daily wear, however much or little she has to spend upon them?

The topcoat of dark brown wool velour is a splendid model for all-weather wear and the big collar of fox fur gives it exceeding style in combination with round buttons of gray bone. A good looking coat is invaluable to the business girl; it may be worn over office frocks by day, and over social frocks of lighter color in the evening. The hat, gloves and boots will help in giving day or evening character to the coat. And speaking of social frocks, it will be a dull business girl indeed who does not have a chance now and then to wear a party dress. A very pretty one is pictured, a frock in simple but modish style which could be achieved at moderate expense. The material is printed silk of soft quality, with pale blue figures on a mauve ground. Narrow bands of gold lace edge skirt and tunic and a strip of the lace holds down the pleats of the silk, just below the draped basque. This basque is of unfigured mauve silk and its trimlines are due to a fitted strip of featherbone girdelin under the soft drapery. The guimpe and little sleeves are of gold embroidered white tulle.

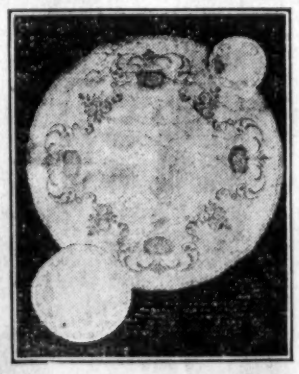
SMART FOOTWEAR LONG AND SLIM

THE smart boot for fall is very long and narrow. It must be long, indeed, in order to be as narrow as fashion decrees. The wearer of an ordinary size four boot, finds she must buy a size six, these days in order to endure with comfort the double A width prescribed by Madam Mode. If she has a naturally slim foot and can wear a triple A, lucky is she. But anything wider than an A width is beyond the pale, for the slender, aristocratic foot is now the thing—very much the thing. For formal wear with handsome tailored suits and frocks buttoned boots are the choice and these come in the most delightful combinations of light and dark glazed kid, or of kid with cloth tops. Laced walking boots are correct with utility and sport costumes and such boots are very English in type, with the long, slim lines now insisted upon and heel mannish in type rather than curved and high. Brown boots are the fashion for street wear and a dark brown glazed kid is considered very smart indeed. Bronze buttoned boots and slippers continue in favor for dress wear.

Linens for Formal Use

THRICE dear to the heart of the good housekeeper is that treasure chest of snowy napery and hand wrought linens for special use. If she entertains a good deal, she delights in setting out table and guest room with the best in her possession; if visitors come rarely, she goes over her supply of beautiful linens ever so often, handling them, counting them, delighting anew in them. No costly bit of faience, no heavy piece of cut glass—not even silver itself warms the very cockles of the housewifely heart like handsome linens. And this has been so since the days when a betrothed maid spun and wove her own supply of coverlets, sheets, pillowslips and tablecloths from home-grown flax. In the linen closet of a newly made matron, whose apartment is filled with expensive wedding presents, is a treasured tablecloth, woven almost two hundred years ago up in the Berkshire Hills by the great-great-grandmother of the bride; and not even the costly filet lace luncheon cloth, handsomest of all the modern linens in that convenient linen-closet with an electric light that is flashed on by the opening of the door, is as precious to the young housekeeper as the ancient tablecloth.

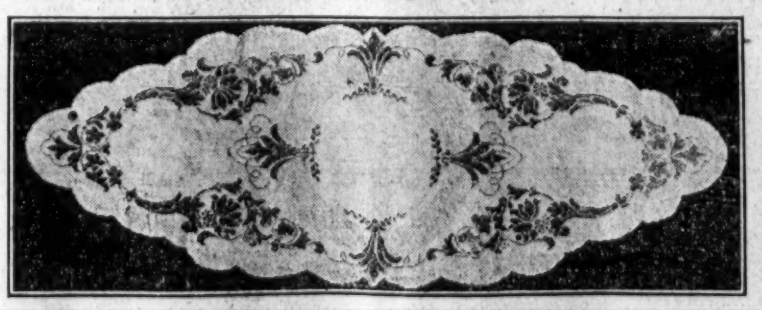
Creamy white it is, and of soft, loose weave in the famous block pattern of the olden time. And this wonderful, home-woven linen, made from home-spun flax, is as firm and strong after five generations of use as it was when it went into the little Berkshire maid's linen-chest. For the past two generations, however, the tablecloth has rested somewhat from its labors. It is brought out only occasionally;



A Luncheon Set That Touches The High Mark Of Distinction.

always at Thanksgiving time, and sometimes in company with some old blue and white china and a pair of Sheffield plate candlesticks, for afternoon tea.

Modern linens may or may not endure through two centuries but some of them are exceedingly beautiful nevertheless—and exceedingly costly too! One must pay a pretty price for a lace encrusted dinner cloth, and even linen sheets, hemstitched by hand may be regarded among the luxuries of existence. Every housewife yearns for a pair or two of fine linen sheets with pillowcases to match, for her guest room—and for that sacred chest where her linen treasures are stored. Such sheets may be made by the housewife herself—though the spinning and weaving are rather outside of her particular province these days. Linen by the yard in sheeting width should be purchased and enough material allowed for deep hems at the top of the sheets and a generous fold over the blankets—to show off the hemstitched hem and the padded initial above it. The lower hem need not be hemstitched; but must be hemmed by hand—machine stitching on a linen sheet or pillow case is a desecration. The pillow slips should have inch deep hems, also hemstitched, with the embroidered initial in the center of one side.



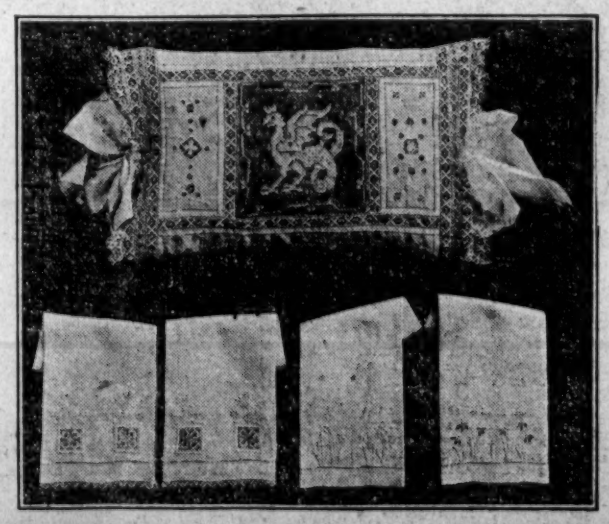
A New Elongated Between Meal Cloth With An Almost All-Over Design in Hand Embroidery and Cut Work

Ruffled pillow cases are very fashionable just now and the treasure chest may contain a set of these also; but keep the frilled pillow cases for a young and pretty guest. Frilled bed belongings do not appeal to certain personalities any more than pink boudoirs do and the distinguished, dignified hemstitched pillow cases will please much better the guest who is averse to frilly and fluffy surroundings. Hand embroidered handkerchief linen bedspreads to lay over a dainty color are delightful in cretonne hung guest rooms, and the linen chest should contain also, a spread of heavy linen and lace with bolster scarf to match. The dresser and chiffonier covers, and perhaps a scarf or circular cover for the bed room table, should match the bedspread. Very handsome sets for the guest room can be fashioned by setting square medallions and strips of machine made filet on heavy white linen, buttonholing the lace to the linen and then cutting away the linen at the back. Crocheted lace also makes a beautiful trimming for bed room covers and spread and may be used with white scrim instead of linen if desired. Enough lace in bands and squares may be crocheted during winter evenings and at odd moments to make a bed room set of linens that will be as valued heirlooms a hundred years from now, as the home-woven tablecloth is to the great-great-granddaughter of the Berkshire lass.

Before leaving the subject of bed room linens de luxe, towels must come in for their share of attention. No one expects hard usage for a guest room towel; it usually lies restfully in the linen-closet for a long time between launderings, and any amount of handwork on it is worth while, since it is likely to endure for years. Fringe on towels is unheard of nowadays; all modern towels are hemmed, and the handsomer ones are hemstitched. Scalloped towels are not as fashionable as they were; the handsomest towel for the treasure chest is of fine, plain white damask with an inch deep, hemstitched hem and a very tiny edging of crocheted scallops or tatted lace below the hem. The medallions are of hand crocheted filet, buttonholed to the damask. Above each medallion is a conventional flower design embroidered by hand.

The "day" pillow which presides elegantly over the handsomely dressed bed should perhaps be condemned because it has no actual use. It is for ornament only; no guest would dream of laying her head on it for a nap, though one guest the scribe knows of did find such a pillow exactly the thing for her small poodle to repose upon, his own pillow having been left at home. But the "day" pillow lends such indisputable grace and finish to a whole room that the heart of every woman warms toward its prettiness. A pink satin one with a removable cover of handkerchief linen trimmed with cluny insertion and a large filet medallion is particularly pretty. Pink ribbon bows tie the ends of the cover together over the pillow.

The elongated between-meal cloth is intended for use on a table drawn out to accommodate one leaf. In families of six or eight a leaf must be kept constantly in the table or a great deal of work made for the maid at each meal; and the long, oval centerpiece looks better on such a table than the usual round cloth. Handembroidery, cut-out work and filet medallions decorate tablecloths, centerpieces and doilies for formal use.



Such A Pillow Will Lend Tone To The Guest Room Bed; Such Towels Will Make Ablution A Luxury.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY DECLINE IN COTTON

After Reaching New High Levels, the Market Drops Over $5 Per Bale. Spot at 19.10.

New York, Oct. 25.—After making new high records at the opening today the cotton market became almost demoralized during the afternoon with prices receding more than $5 per bale from the best. January sold off from 19.80, the early high level, to 18.70 and closed at 19.09, with the general list closing irregular and unsettled at a net decline of 39 to 55 points for the day.

The market opened firm at an advance of 17 to 28 points and buying seemed to be stimulated by the census report showing a smaller ginning to October 18 than anticipated, selling up to 20.04. The appearance of 20 cents on the board appeared the signal for general realising. During the greater part of the day this heavy selling was absorbed on reactions of 20 to 30 points from the best and every time offerings subsided the market showed a tendency to rally. The market became sensationally weak, however, toward the middle of the afternoon. The selling seemed to come from all directions, while there was almost no support around the ring until there had been a break from 19.75 to 18.50 for December and from 20.04 to 18.95 for May. This meant a decline of about 110 points from the early high level, one of the biggest breaks old traders could recall. There was renewed support around 18.70 for January and recoveries of approximately half a cent followed, but the market was very unsettled in the late trading with fluctuations irregular.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	19.51	19.75	18.50	19.07
January	19.77	19.80	18.70	19.09
March	19.58	19.91	18.80	19.25
May	19.98	20.04	18.95	19.38
July	20.00	20.04	19.25	19.41

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 19.10; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 18.75; receipts, 15,294; exports, 18,171; sales, 3,570; stock, 295,688.

Galveston—Middling, 18.90; receipts, 17,646; sales, 3,206; stock, 340,420.

Mobile—Middling, 18.62; receipts, 160; sales, 10; stock, 10,897.

Savannah—Middling, 19.00; receipts, 7,537; sales, 4,492; stock, 173,813.

Charleston—Middling, 18¾; receipts, 1,066; exports, 1,900; stock, 62,659.

Wilmington—Middling, 19; receipts, 1,289; stock, 52,023.

Norfolk — Middling, 19.00; receipts, 2,482; sales, 2,089; stock, 63,972.

Baltimore—Exports, 4,670; stock, 2,194.

Boston—Middling, 19.30; receipts, 1,179; exports, 113; stock, 5,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 19.35; receipts, 50; stock, 2,525.

New York—Middling, 1910; receipts, 622; exports, 2,000; stock, 8,795.

Minor Ports—Stock, 60,690.

Total today — Receipts, 47,225; exports, 26,859; stock, 1,157,335.

Total for week—Receipts, 229,297; exports, 207,640.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,515,345; exports, 1,556,373.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 19.00; receipts, 21,778; shipments, 20,317; sales, 1,877; stock, 259,124.

Memphis—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 12,341; shipments, 13,187; sales, 5,000; stock, 182,521.

Augusta—Middling, 19.38; receipts, 2,989; shipments, 850; sales, 2,725; stock, 133,752.

St. Louis—Receipts, 8,273; shipments, 6,877; stock, 15,378.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 477; shipments, 1,363; stock, 9,714.

Little Rock—Middling, 18.75; receipts, 2,813; shipments, 2,142; sales, 2,142; stock, 49,179.

Dallas—Middling, 17.95; sales, 6,101.

Montgomery—Middling, 19.12; sales, 128.

Total today—Receipts, 48,666; shipments, 44,736; stock, 649,668.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, October 25. — Following an early rise of 22 to 35 points, cotton seed oil underwent a sharp reaction, under heavy selling for profits and liquidations on the severe break in cotton and hog products. Sales of 91,200 barrels made a new record for a single day. Final prices were 9 points lower for December and 1 to 8 net higher for the balance. Tenders on contract were 500 barrels. Close, weak. Spot, 12.00 bid; October, 12.50@12.79; November, 12.55@12.70; December, 12.56@12.57; January, 13.68@12.70; February, 12.77@12.79; March, 12.82@12.83; April, 12.80@12.95; May, 12.86@12.87.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Breaks Suddenly After Reaching Record Price Levels.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—After bulging to the highest price levels futures ever attained in this market, cotton today suddenly broke violently in the afternoon, losing 72 to 74 points on the most active months in a space of three minutes. Throughout the session the market was nervous with quick and erratic fluctuations. Many brokers openly called it badly over-bought. Following the Census Bureau's report on ginning, prices were lifted 32 to 39 points over yesterday's last quotations, from then on until the afternoon price changes were not so wide, when without warning there was tremendous selling pressure on the market and prices weakened in a way not seen here since the Sully failure of many years ago.

The surface reason for the break was the report that a prominent market writer in New York had issued a bearish circular on the market in which he estimated the crop at 14,000,000 bales. The underlying reason for it appeared to be the great long interest which has been built up and which has resulted in a weakened technical situation. Gossip on the floor after the close was that powerful interests were evidently trying to take advantage of this situation. Bulls offered support on the break and the close was irregular at a net loss of 42 to 48 points.

Throughout the session more or less bearish comment resulted from the report that brokers were beginning to ask extremely high margins.

Closing bid: December 18.45; January 18.60; March 18.80; May 19.00; July 19.18.

Spot cotton firm, 25 points up; sales on the spot 1,205 bales; to arrive 2,365 bales; middling 18.75.

WHEAT RISES EXCITEDLY

Price Advances Seven Cents a Bushel, But Fails to Hold Up—December Closes at $1.80.

Chicago, October 25. — Wheat rose excitedly today, 7 cents a bushel, but the greater part of the advance failed to hold. World shortage of supplies had been rendered more acute by increasing crop damage in Argentina. Europeans, however, aggressively fought the bulls, after the market had surpassed $1.85, the high price record of the Joseph Leiter "corner" in 1898. The close for the day was weak, at $1.80 to $1.80¼ to $1.80¼; May, with the market as a whole, ⅞ to 2c. advance at the finish. Corn was generally weak, on large country offerings, and closed at a net decline of ⅝ to 2¼. Oats were relatively stronger than corn, and showed a net loss of ¼c. The close in provisions ranged from a 95c decline to 7c advance. Close:

Wheat—December, 1.80; May, 1.80⅛.

Corn—December, 87⅞; May, 89⅝.

Oats—December, 54; May, 57⅛.

Pork — December, 26.80; January, 26.65.

Lard — December, 15.80; January, 15.20.

Ribs—October, 14.60; January, 14.20.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.81@1.82¼; No. 3, red, 1.74@1.77¼; No. 2, hard, 1.87@1.87¼; No. 3, hard, 1.62@1.84.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.07@1.09; No. 4, yellow, nominal; No. 4, white, nominal.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Crown of Galicia (Br.), 3,140 tons, Halliday, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43½c.

ROSIN—$5.00 and $5.85.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $5.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53c.; rosin, $4.25 and $4.00; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 36

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,287 bales; same day last year, 1,236 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 52,810 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 83,825 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,287 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—3 barrels tar.

Total—1,287 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 25.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—**$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.**

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 33c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 18c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 25.—Spanish—Market steady, $1.10 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market, quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; extra pirme, 3¼c. to 3½c.; prime, 3c. to 3¼c.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, October 24. — Cotton: Spot, steady; good middling, 11.27; middling, 11.13; low middling, 10.97; sales, 10,000; 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 15,000. Futures, irregular and unsettled. October, 11.08½; October-November, 11.08½; November-December, 11.07½; December-January, 11.07½; January-February, 11.09; February-March, 11.12½; March-April, 11.16; April-May, 11.19½; May-June, 11.23; June-July, 11.22; July-August, 11.21½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, October 25. — Turpentine, firm, 44½; sales, 258; receipts, 238; shipments, 9,359; stocks, 17,084.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,105; receipts, 8,88; shipments, 5,87; stock, 81,929.

Quote: A, B, 6.07½; C, D, 6.10; E, 6.20; F, G, H, I, K, M, N, 6.35; W G, 6.45; W W, 6.60.

RAILS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Rock Island Makes Extreme Rise of 7 7-8 Points—Reaction Follows Early Irregularity.

New York, Oct. 25.—Technical conditions outweighed mere favorable developments of a general nature in today's active market, leading stocks again reacting moderately after an early period of irregular strength. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific outranked all other stocks on its extreme rise of 7 7-8 points to 34 7-8, with an overturn of 225,000 shares. Early in the month Rock Island sold as low as 18. Other strong and active stocks of the same class included Denver & Rio Grande, common and preferred, at gains of 4 1-4 and 5 1-2 points, respectively, with one to over three points for Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Texas & Pacific, Lake Erie & Western, St. Louis & San Francisco, Minneapolis & St. Louis and Seaboard Air Line. Together with Rock Island, these stocks made up fully 40 per cent of the total. Investment rails were irregular to heavy throughout, pressure being most marked in Reading and other coalers, as well as Union Pacific and some of the Grangers and main trunk lines. United States Steel also denoted bearish activity on its occasional manifestations of strength, closing at 117 7-8, a net loss of 1 1-8.

High records made during the forenoon by the Sugars were wholly or partially surrendered later, General Motors also receding from its maximum of 815, with other high priced specialties. Bethlehem Steel rose 9 points and fell 10. Industrial Alcohol retained the greater part of its 9 1-2 point gain. Other munitions, equipments and motors yielded 1 to 3 points from top levels.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,125,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	25
American Beet Sugar	103¼
American Can	62
American Car and Foundry	67⅝
American Cotton Oil	55½
American Locomotive	80¼
American Smelting	110¼
American Sugar	122⅞
American Tel. and Tel	133¼
American Tobacco	225½
American Zinc	46½
Anaconda Copper	93¾
Atchison	107⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baldwin Locomotive	84⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	83⅜
Bethlehem Steel	615
Canadian Pacific	176¼
Central Leather	93¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	68⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	34⅞
Consolidated Gas	140
Corn Products	17⅝
Crucible Steel	86⅞
Erie	38½
General Electric	188¼
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43
Goodrich	73¾
Illinois Central	108⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	114⅞
Kansas City Southern	27½
Lehigh Valley	83⅛
Louisville and Nashville	136
Liggett and Meyers	B.290
Gulf States Steel	96
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B. 99
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B. 95½
Lorillard Co	B.222
Maxwell Motors	88¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	19
Missouri Pacific	8
Mexican Petroleum	110½
National Lead	69¾
New York Central	108
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¾
Norfolk and Western	142
Northern Pacific	112
Pennsylvania	58
Reading	108⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	78
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	61
Studebaker Corp	133
Southern Pacific	101
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	67½
Tennessee Copper	22⅝
Texas Co	228½
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	151
United Fruit	161¼
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	118½
United States Steel, pfd	121⅝
Utah Copper	99⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	47½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	49
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	30¾
Western Union	103
Westinghouse Electric	64
Kennecott Copper	53½
American Zinc., pfd	77½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, October 25. — Hogs—Weak, at 5c. under yesterday's average. Bulk, 10.00@10.35; light, 9.80@10.40; mixed, 9.80@10.45; heavy, 9.80@10.45; rough, 9.80@9.95; pigs, 7.75@9.60.

Cattle—Unsettled. One load sold at 11.65, the highest price on record. Native beef cattle, 6.60@11.65; western steers, 6.55@9.50; stockers, 4.65@7.75; cows and heifers, 3.85@8.50; calves, 7.00@11.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.00@8.25; ewes, 3.75@7.25; lambs, 8.25@10.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 24.—Cotton goods today sold at very high prices, nine cents a yard having been paid for a car load lot of four yard sheetings. Print cloths sold on a basis of 42½c. a pound. Yarns continued very high, and feverish. Knit goods were in demand for 1917 Fall delivery. Worsted and wool yarns were higher and more active. Jobbers reported a very active trade.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, October 25. — Beeves — Steady. Steers, 6.00@9.50; bulls, 4.50@7.00; cows, 3.00@6.25.

Calves — Weak. Veals, 7.50@12.00; culls, 6.00@7.00; grassers, 4.65@5.75; yearlings, 4.50@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, 4.25@7.25; culls, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 9.00@10.75; culls, 7.00@8.50.

Hogs—Firm. Light to heavy, 9.90@10.35; rough, 8.85@9.00; pigs, 9.60@9.85.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 26, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.12 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday, colder Thursday west portion and on Friday east portion.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 26, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. .6:26 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. .5:26 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 11 hrs.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:22	9:36	4:19	4:51
Southport	7:02	7:17	12:56	1:29
Masonboro Inl	6:51	7:05	12:36	1:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

October 25, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest (today).	Lowest. Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	64	42	.0
Asheville	clear	70	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	48	.0
Augusta	cldy	72	52	.0
Baltimore	cldy	62	—	.0
Birmingh	cldy	78	50	.0
Boston	cldy	62	44	.0
Charleston	clear	76	60	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	46	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	50	50	.26
Galveston	clear	72	70	.0
Jacksonv.	rain	76	64	.12
Memphis	clear	60	58	.0
Mobile	clear	82	50	.0
Montgom'y	clear	80	50	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	78	62	.0
New York	cldy	58	48	.0
Oklahoma	clear	60	36	.01
Palestine	clear	66	50	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	70	48	.02
Raleigh	clear	72	44	.0
Savannah	clear	76	60	.0
Shreveport	clear	66	50	.0
St. Louis	clear	56	44	.01
Washington	clear	62	36	.0

$822 FOR TWO BALES.

What One Farmer Received for Cotton and Seed in Wadesboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—What establishes a record for proceeds per bale for cotton marketed at this place was the comfortable sum realised by Mr. T. L. Kelly for two bales sold here yesterday. The lint and seed from these two bales amounted to $322.58. This cotton was raised on Mr. H. W. Little's farm. Mr. Kelly has already sold seven bales gathered from a field of six acres and states that there will be a half bale more. As this was a semi-long staple cotton the price per pound was 25c for the lint and $1 per bushel for the seed.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 24. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¾; commercial 60-day bills, 4.70¼; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76¾. Bar silver, 67¾; Mexican dollars, 51⅝; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3; ninety days and six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, October 25. — Sugar, raw, firm; centrifugal, 6.52; molasses, 5.64; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 11.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of Southerland & Weaver, which said co-partnership is composed of Charles S. Southerland and Edward Weaver, partners, trading under said firm name, has this day been dissolved. Charles S. Southerland, having sold his entire interest to Edward Weaver, will retire; and, in future, the business will be carried on by Edward Weaver, who has assumed all liability for any and all outstanding indebtedness of said co-partnership. Any moneys or accounts payable to the said co-partnership are after this day payable to the said Edward Weaver.

This 20 day of October, 1916.

CHARLES S. SOUTHERLAND,
EDWARD WEAVER.

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CAPE FEAR FAIR ASSOCIATION FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. ROUND TRIP FROM WILMINGTON, $3.35

INCLUDING ADMISSION TO THE FAIR

Tickets limited returning until midnight of Saturday, October 28, 1916.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets as above and at corresponding excursion fares from intermediate points, for all trains, from

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For further information, tickets, etc., call on

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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AND

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New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Huron, Friday, October 27th.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Nov. 6th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Huron, Monday, October 30th
Steamship Cherokee, Thursday, Nov. 9th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Huron, Friday, November 3rd
Steamship Cherokee, Sunday, Nov. 13th

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Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$3.35—Fayetteville, N. C.

Account Cape Fear Fair. Tickets will be sold October 24, 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until Oct. 28, and include admission to Fair.

$7.80—Chadbourn, N. C.

Account Columbus County Agricultural and Educational Rally. Tickets will be sold Friday, October 27, limited returning until midnight of date of sale. Special Train will leave Wilmington 7:30 A. M.; Arrive Chadbourn 9:35 A. M. Returning, leave Chadbourn 5:09 P. M., for Wilmington.

$30.55—Louisville, Ky.

Account General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Tickets will be sold October 29 and 30, limited returning until November 5.

$2.40—Clinton, N. C.

Account Sampson County Fair. Tickets will be sold October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$3.90—Sanford, N. C.

Account Lee County Agricultural Fair. Tickets will be sold November 1 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$18.35—Atlanta, Ga.

Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 13, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.

Account National Farm and Live Stock Show. Tickets will be sold Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until Nov. 21.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,

"The Standard Railroad of the South."

'Phone 160.

COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL RALLY, AT CHADBOURN, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1916.

For the above occasion the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,

The Standard Railroad of the South will sell excursion tickets to Chadbourn for all trains on date named, limited to midnight of date of sale, at the following fares from stations named:

Boardman	$ .50
Fair Bluff	.50
Mount Tabor	.50
New Berlin	1.20
Whiteville	.30
Wilmington	1.80

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Stations. Children, Half Fare.

Special Trains will be operated as follows:

Lv. Wilmington .. .. .. .7:30 A.M.
Ar. Chadbourn .. .. .. .9:35 A.M.
Returning, lv. Chadbourn 5:09 P. M.
Lv. Mount Tabor .. .. .. .8:30 A. M.
Ar. Chadbourn .. .. .. .9:05 A. M.
Returning, lv. Chadbourn 5:30 P. M.

These trains stop at all stations going and returning to take on and let off passengers.

For further information, apply to T. C. WHITE, General Pass. Agent. 'Phone 160. Wilmington, N. C.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

THE SOUTHERN SERVES the SOUTH.

SAMPSON COUNTY FAIR, AT CLINTON, N. C. ROUND TRIP FARES FROM WILMINGTON, $2.40.

Tickets will be sold as above by the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South for All Passenger Trains on October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 4, 1916.

Proportionate Excursion Fares from Intermediate Points. Children Half Fare

For further particulars, schedules, tickets, etc., call on

T. C. WHITE, General Pass. Agent.
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Wilmington, N. C.

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LEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR, AT SANFORD, N. C. ROUND TRIP FARE FROM WILMINGTON, $3.90.

Tickets will be sold by the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South For All Passenger Trains on November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 4, 1916.

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Points. Children Half Fare.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 52 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 42 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Cafe cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:00 P.M.
No. 58 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
....	....	....	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	....
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	....	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	....
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
....	....	....	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	....
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
?11:55 P.M.	?11:55 P.M.	....	?12:26 P.M.	?12:25 P.M.	....
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	....	?3:11 P.M.	?3:00 P.M.	....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	?3:50 P.M.	....	....
3:30 P.M.	....	....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
?4:10 P.M.	....	....	?4:30 P.M.	....	....
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	?5:10 P.M.	....	....
?4:50 P.M.	....	....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	z 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:16 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P.M.

* Daily except Sundays. ? Sundays only.

?? Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.

z Does not go beyond Station No. 3. x Leaves from Station No. 3.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Section 4322, Revisal of 1905, Vols. 1 and 2, as amended by Public Laws of 1907-1915, provides that the Registration Books in New Hanover County be opened for the General Election of November 7th, 1916, on Th

APPEALS TO YOUNG MEN FOR SUPPORT

Hughes Says Republican Party is Re-United and is "Ready Once More to Serve."

SPEAKS OF 'PREPAREDNESS'

Says We Have Been "Shockingly Lacking" in Adequate Defense, But Doesn't Say Who is to Blame for This Situation.

New York, Oct. 25.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee, in an address in Brooklyn tonight in which he made an appeal to "the young voters of America," declared that the Republican party had recovered from the division of four years ago and is "ready once more to serve."

"The Republican party," Mr. Hughes asserted, "sprang into being at a time of the deepest National peril."

"Preserving the nation, it not only abolished slavery but emancipated the people from the curse of a destructive sectionalism," said the nominee.

"What sort of a country does young Americans, vibrant with patriotism, desire?" Mr. Hughes asked.

"He wants a country respected throughout the world. He wants a country which respects the dignity of its citizenship and thus deserves and enjoys the esteem of other nations. He wants no braggart assertion of power, no policies of aggression, he has no desire for strife. But he desires to have the American flag a symbol of firmness, of a courageous and indomitable spirit, of an intense love of justice, of great strength well organized but never misused, which secures protection to American citizens in their just rights throughout the world. He must recognize that there is no permanent security for a people which takes counsel of its fears rather than of its principles. Timidity, weakness and changing purposes are feeble custodians either of a nation's honor or of a nation's peace."

The Republican candidate asserted we had been "shockingly lacking" in adequate military preparedness. This was revealed, he added, at the Mexican border, where "we had grave delays, a revelation of a weak and inadequate system, of an army ill equipped, deficient in rifles, shoes, uniforms and horses." In addition, he said, a large number of the men were "physically unfit for duty."

"I speak in terms of the highest praise of the patriotism of the guard," said Mr. Hughes, "but I think it a serious criticism of our military organization that we should be compelled to send men from their peaceful pursuits to the Mexican border for police duty because we had not a regular army large enough for the purpose." Mr. Hughes declared himself in favor of a world court for the disposition of "justificable controversies."

BALTIMORE STEAMSHIP LINE HEARING IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Evidence Being Taken by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Testifying in rebuttal before a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company and the Goldsboro chamber of commerce versus the Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads on a charge of discrimination against North Carolina ports in favor of Norfolk and Charleston, M. L. W. Williams, president of the steamship company; J. L. Doten, his general agent, and M. R. Beaman, of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce, contended that the whole people of North Carolina will be benefitted by a fair and just arrangement through the ports of Wilmington and New Bern.

They contended that North Carolina shippers should be able to use their own ports and asked for rates for the Baltimore & Carolina through these ports.

The steamboat company was heard in Goldsboro some time ago, and the roads are now having their inning. J. W. Perrin, Henry Warring, and J. F. Dalton have been heard. They admitted that the rates asked for by the steamboat company for Wilmington and New Bern will help the shippers of North Carolina. They protest, however, against the short haul. They say that the long haul for Charlotte is better for them.

They charge that, if the request of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce were granted, the merchants would be helped but the people injured. They say their service could not be as good.

ASHEVILL EREPUBLICAN OF PROMINENCE AGAINST BRITT

J. M. Patterson Announces He Will Vote for Democrat for Congress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 25.—Consternation struck the local Republican camp yesterday when it was announced that J. M. Patterson, former county chairman of the Progressive party, had resigned as judge of elections for West Asheville, and had announced that he would support Zebulon Weaver, the Democratic nominee for Congress. Mr. Patterson is a wheel-horse in the ranks of the Republicans, and has a large following, as evidenced by the fact that four years ago, as county chairman of the Progressives, he polled a total of 2,500 votes in this county against the Republicans and Democrats, both in the field. In explaining the reason for his resignation, Mr. Patterson explains that he cannot support Mr. Britt because of the latter's disregard of the sentiment of his district, when Mr. Britt voted for Hughes for the nomination at Chicago.

DEATH IN WAYNE COUNTY

Elcana Roberts, Wealthy Farmer, Passes Away at Country Home.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—The death of Elcana Roberts, a wealthy farmer of this county, occurred today at his country home in Saulston township, aged 75 years. He was a valiant Confederate soldier and highly esteemed by many friends all over Wayne county. He is survived by his second wife and 14 children. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

COTTON IS WORTH ABOUT $100 A BALE

(Continued from Page One.)

New Orleans was quoting middling at 12 cents; 13 cents came on the last week in May, 1916, and at the end of August 15 cents was on the boards. Since then the price has steadily mounted until yesterday New York quoted middling at 19.30. During the rise from 17 to 18 cents, which came with the present crop moving in full volume, there were days when the total sales in Southern spot markets aggregated about 75,000 bales which the growers consider proof that high prices are not checking consumption.

SUDDEN VIOLENT BREAK ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 25.—A sudden violent break in the price of cotton futures here this afternoon, accompanied by the wildest scenes witnessed on the local market for many years, sent prices down 72 to 74 points, or about $3.50 a bale on the most active months, within a period of a few minutes. Shortly after the opening, following the government's ginning report, prices bulged almost $2.00 a bale over yesterday's final figures, on the strongest months, reaching the highest levels ever posted on this exchange.

Heavy realizing checked the early advanced and pared down the rise until at 1:30 P. M. prices were 13 to 15 points over yesterday's close. A few minutes later a tremendous wave of selling appeared unexpectedly, the bottom seemed to drop out of the market and traders rushed wildly about the ring. With prices swiftly crumbling, strong bull support was thrown upon the market, checking the downward rush and causing a reaction, the market closing at a net loss of 42 to 48 points.

Causes of the sensational break were ascribed by traders to a bearish circular by a well known cotton writer forecasting the total crop at 14,000,000 bales, and to alleged operations of the powerful long interests.

400 TONS OF COTTON SEED ARE SOLD AT $60 PER TON

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25.—The Arkansas penitentiary commission today sold 400 tons of cotton seed for $60 a ton, said to have been the highest price ever obtained for cotton and for cotton seed in this state.

BOOSTING THE CORN SHOW.

Wholesale Dealers Invite Out of Town Customers to Come Here.

The wholesale merchants of the city are rendering a great aid to the Corn Show by inviting out of town customers to visit the city during the show. In addition to this, they are requesting them to use everything possible to stir up interest in their immediate territory.

One of the largest and most interesting exhibits this year will be the department of pantry supplies. A large number of exhibits will be placed in this particular department, and the committee in charge requests that all exhibits be in by November 6. Mrs. B. T. Hopkins is chairman of this committee.

MONEY BURIED IN FRUIT JAR.

Negro Arrested Charged With Theft of $89.95 at Mount Olive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Oct. 25.—Charged with the theft of $89.95 from Julius Kinsey, a negro, Williamson Dobson, also colored, was arrested in a cotton field near here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff D. G. Rhodes and Chief of Police U. S. Page. The theft was committed Monday. Fifty-five dollars of the money had been carried some seven or eight miles from here, in Duplin county, rather near Faison, and buried under a house, in a fruit jar. With $18 of the money he had purchased a pistol. The remainder of the money is still unaccounted for. After a hearing before the mayor today, he was sent on to the county court.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Bids will be received at the office of the local district engineer, for a motor dredge tender, to be known as the Manteo, until December 5. The specifications call for a pilot housetype of vessel, 50 feet long, and with 13 feet beam.

—The Dock Street Christian church will observe a get-together meeting Friday night. Short talks will be made by several members, and the pastor will make a short address outlining new work. Refreshments will be served.

Old Offender Caught.

Tom McMillan, colored, wanted in this city for assaulting his wife last July, was arrested last night by Policemen R. G. Thompson and G. W. Bullard, on Nixon street.

WOULD CHANGE RUBRIC AS TO MAKING WILLS

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for the visitation of the sick a rubric directing that the sick person shall be moved to make a special confession of his sins if he feels his conscience troubled with any matter; after which confession the minister shall assure him of God's mercy and forgiveness.

The rubric which now goes to the House of Bishops was adopted only after vigorous protests.

The House of Deputies adopted for the first time in the history of the church, a prayer for the dead. This action also is subject to the concurrence of the House of Bishops. Two prayers for the dead were submitted in the prayer book commission's report, one being re-committed to the commission and the other adopted. The committee also approved proposals to include in the prayer book for the first time a blessing for graves and a special funeral office for children. Slight changes also were made in the sentence of committal in the office for the dead.

The proposed inclusion in the prayer book of a service to be read at the funerals of un-baptized adults, ex-communicants, and suicides, was rejected, after it was asserted that no clergyman of the church ever refused such persons burial service, although none is provided in the prayer book.

WHEAT EXPERIENCES A SUDDEN SET-BACK

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only ⅞ to 2 cents, with December delivery $1.80 to $1.80¾, and May at $1.80¾ to $1.80⅞. World shortage in wheat supplies, a deficit estimated by one authority at roughly a billion bushels, as compared with a year ago, was the reliance of the traders who were buying at today's high prices, and who chiefly had as a goal $2.00 a bushel, once realized by B. P. Hutchinson ("old Hutch") in a "corner" in 1888. The high price record was shortly after the American Civil War, when sales were made at $3.10 a bushel.

GOING FORWARD BY DEGREES

Several Very Good Contributions Yesterday to Wilson Fund—It Is Now or Never!

If you expect to have a keen relish in the election news the night of November 7th—

If you expect to have a part in the continuance of peace and prosperity for four more years—

If you have the least gratitude for the enthronement of Democratic government at Washington since the war began—

Then you should subscribe now to the Wilson Democratic campaign fund. The money is needed and needed badly for the dissemination of literature and the sending of speakers into doubtful states on the last leg of the campaign and unless the money is forthcoming at once, why, it will be too late.

The young men who have had charge of the canvass thus far are finding it increasingly difficult to get away from their personal affairs and they are now making a general appeal through the mail and through the newspapers for the public to help. A contribution, however small, just at this time will be keenly appreciated and it may be sent to any officer of the clubs, to the newspapers or it may be mailed. But important of all, get it to the committee this week!

Yesterday's contributions were as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$4,180.30
D. H. Howes, Jr., chairman.	
Jos. D. Smith	$2.00
A. D. Brown	1.00
A. Wilson Fan	1.00
W. L. Williford	1.00
W. M. Creasy	1.00
F. A. Savage	1.00
C. F. Williams	.50
Cash	.20
Total	$7.70 — 7.70
J. A. McNorton, chairman.	
M. Cronly, additional	$1.00
Meares Harris, addl.	5.00
Dr. Thos. F. Costner	1.00
Cash—Dry Goods	1.00
Total	$8.00 — 8.00
Thos. E. Cooper, chairman.	
M. L. Starkey	$2.50
C. D. Myers	1.00
P. Patelos	.50
Total	$4.00 — 4.00
Grand total	$4,200.00

BUYING OF AERIAL FIRE TRUCK IS AUTHORIZED

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chase of playground fixtures. This money was raised by private donation and through the recent carnival. Mr. Blair stated that it would take about $100 to complete the work on the tennis courts and about $25 for posts.

Upon recommendation of Councilman McCaig, the reports were submitted to the city engineer for estimates as to cost. Councilman McCaig also suggested that plans be made for the improvement of Greenfield Park, which he thought could be done in the same manner as at the Robert Strange playgrounds, where the county commissioners had the "rough work" done and the finishing up was done by the city.

Councilman Bunting suggested that as the lease that Mr. Pembroke Jones has on city property at Wrightsville Sound expires in December that it would be a good idea to sell this land and devote the proceeds to establishing parks in the city. The city recently had an offer of $4,000 for this property.

City Attorney Ruark thought that something ought to be done for the children of the eastern section of the city as they are growing more numerous every day. He believed that those in charge of the development at Carolina Court would be glad to give the city a block to be developed into a park.

Councilman Jones reminded Council that no provision had been made for playgrounds in the northern section of the city.

Councilman McCaig stated that tax money is not coming in so rapidly now and that it would be necessary for the city to borrow $50,000. The execution of two notes for $25,000 each for a period of four months at an interest rate of 4 1-4 per cent was authorized.

The formal execution of a contract between the Tidewater Power Company an dthe city for the improved lights which are now being installed was made. The contract and the conditions upon which it was drawn were authorized by Council several months ago following a prolonged agitation by the Rotary Club and others in the city for a better system of lighting. While the contract is only made for three years, this being the length of time that Council can now make a contract for, the contract carries the provision that it shall be made for ten years as soon as the State Legislature removes the disability, Council has agreed to recommend that the State Legislature take this action.

CAUGHT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Alleged Slayer of Fayetteville Negro Is Held at Bennettsville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 25.—Charged with the murder of Sidney McQueen, a well known negro of this place, which was perpetrated in the early morning hours of July 3, Raleigh Johnson, generally known as "Stetson," a member of the Louis West gang which killed the chief of police of Wilson in 1911, is behind the bars of the Marlboro county jail, in South Carolina, awaiting a hearing on the murder charge. Johnson was arrested in Marlboro county at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by Sheriff Patterson, of that county, and Deputy Sheriff J. McD. Monaghan, of Cumberland county, who was sent to South Carolina when information was received here by Sheriff McGeachy that the negro was hanging out near Bennettsville. He was arrested 15 miles south of that place.

FUNERAL OF DR. BERNHEIM

Eminent Lutheran Divine Who Died Tuesday in Charlotte, Was Pastor Here for Many Years.

Funeral services for Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, formerly pastor of St. Matthew's and St. Paul's Lutheran churches of Wilmington and for more than 50 years an eminent minister of the Lutheran church, who died at his home in Charlotte Tuesday night, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mark's Lutheran church in that city. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. F. Crigler, assisted by Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinafred, of Salisbury, and Rev. George Cox, of Rowan county. The remains will be sent by train to Charleston, S. C., Friday afternoon, where interment will be made in Magnolia cemetery.

Dr. Gerhardt Dellman Bernheim was born in Iserlohn, Westphalia, Prussia, November 8, 1827, and was thus in the 89th year of his age. He came to this country in his youth and was educated at the Lutheran Seminary at Lexington, S. C., now located at Columbia. His first charge was in Charleston, where he entered the ministry in 1849. After spending some years in Charleston he was successively pastor of churches in Mt. Pleasant and Charlotte, where he served as pastor of St. Mark's church.

Dr. Bernheim came to Wilmington as pastor of St. Paul's church on December 29, 1869, where during a ministry of 13 years he succeeded in building up the congregation which had suffered much during the War Between the States. One of the most important achievements of his ministry here was the establishment of a Parochial school. When founded it massed but a small company of students and these were taught in his own home. It soon grew to such proportions that a separate building had to be provided. In sustained solidity of scholarship and in the number of eminent men it has trained for public life, this institution did much credit to the versatile scholar and divine who established it. Many of Wilmington's best and most respected citizens secured their training for life there.

Dr. Bernheim left his pastorate here in 1881, when he was succeeded by the late Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, and went to Grace church at Phillipsburg, N. J., where he served as pastor for 11 years. Returning to Wilmington in 1892, he became the first pastor of St. Matthew's church, which had been founded by Rev. Mr. Peschau. Here he served as pastor for a number of years.

Dr. Bernheim returned to Charlotte in 1904 to aid in the establishment and promotion of Elizabeth College. He was teacher of Bible history and was one of the potent factors in college life. He was Dr. Charles B. King's advisor and much of the success of the institution was due to his counsel.

Dr. Bernheim was equally as noted as a writer as a preacher and theologian. He was the author of the History of the Lutheran Church in the South and was a writer of recognized worth during his long ministry. Among Lutherans and especially among the Lutheran ministry he was recognized as dean, his superior ability, his experience and his worth, being universally recognized. He was a man of modest and retiring disposition and one of his last requests was that no flowers be sent to his funeral.

The news of Dr. Bernheim's death will bring sorrow to many throughout the South.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two daughters and three sons, namely Mrs. Lizette Clayton Hood, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Elouise Bernheim Burkheimer, of Rockingham, and Messrs. E. Clayton Bernheim, of South Bridge, Mass.; W. G. Bernheim, of Hamilton, Ont., and Oscar Bernheim, of Allentown, Pa.

W. L. I. TO TAKE THEIR FIRST OVERNIGHT HIKE SATURDAY

Local Soldiers Will Get a Taste of Real Marching Saturday.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will take the first of their overnight weekend hikes next Saturday. The company will form at the armory in heavy marching order and hike to a point on the river about three miles from the city, where they will pitch their camp.

Sunday will be devoted to a number of maneuvers that would theoretically confront such a unit in active warfare.

Some 19 new members have been received into the ranks of the company, and were given their first taste of military drill Tuesday night. These men were recruited in order to bring the company up to the standard of 65 men, so as to entitle them to share in the appropriation of the recent new army bill.

The new men have not as yet received their uniforms, but Captain Lynch has placed an order for 35 additional outfits, which are expected to arrive at an early date.

MRS. ANN E. LITTLETON DEAD.

Aged Christian Woman Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral This Afternoon.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Littleton, widow of the late E. J. Littleton, who passed away yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at her home, No. 312 Queen street, following an illness of several weeks. She was born in Onslow county, September 2, 1835, and was, therefore, 81 years old.

She leaves a foster daughter, Miss Gussie Rhodes, of this city, and other distant relatives. She was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist church.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence by Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. J. D. Brown, J. O. Brown, E. J. Hardison, H. D. Rhodes, E. S. Buck and B. J. Scott.

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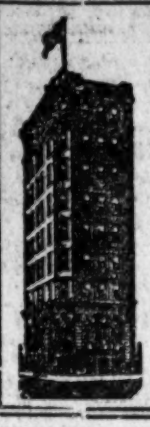
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Deserting Militiaman Turned Over to Commanding Officer.

Private George Sears, the Richmond county militiaman, who deserted his company at Hamlet, while en route to the Mexican border, was delivered to the commanding officer at Fort Caswell, by Lieut. E. H. Holmes, of the local recruiting office, yesterday.

Sears was arrested in Hamlet and brought to Wilmington several weeks ago, and had been confined in the city prison since that time. A few days ago Lieut. Holmes received orders to turn the deserter over to the commanding officer at Fort Caswell. He will probably be court martialed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: H. C. Bridgers, Tarboro; W. L. Phifer, Charlotte; C. Ed. Taylor, Southport; B. F. Hinson, Fort Caswell.

—Mr. C. T. Stewart, superintendent of the Pullman Company for the Wilmington district, returned yesterday from his vacation which he spent in Atlanta, Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. While away he visited Mrs. Stewart, who will spend the winter in Philadelphia.

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